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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jury List, which is now being revised and settled for the ensuing year, can be seen at the Registry of the Supreme Court between the hours of 10-12 and 2-4.

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(c) that the rate of his gross income is not £50 per annum

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F. W. C. THOMAS,
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Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office,
Shanghai. 12867

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House (3rd Floor), The Bund, Shanghai, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 14, 1938.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 4 to March 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. C. D. BOWEN, A.C.A.,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, February 28, 1938. 12893

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NOTICE OF FINAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Final General Meeting of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Office of the Company at 131 Peking Road, Shanghai on Thursday, March 31, 1938. at 11 a.m. for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution of the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

PERCIVAL NICHOLSON,
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Shanghai, February 28, 1938. 12892

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To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
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Members are advised that an Ordinary General meeting will be held at the Guild office, 24 The Bund, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

J. WATSON,
Joint Secretary.
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NOTICE

The Club will be re-opened to its members from March 1, 1938.

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By Order of:
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The Committee of Management, Recreation Ground within the Race Course,
L. J. HUGHES, *Secretary*

The Stewards, Shanghai Race Club.
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary*

Shanghai, February 15, 1938. 12743

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the General Committee or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before noon on Wednesday, March 2, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN.
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.

Shanghai, February 19, 1938. 12703

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Guests' Room, Grand Stand, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 1938.

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NOTICE

CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION SHANGHAI

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Shanghai, February 27, 1938, 12876

NOTICE

DR. jur. WALTER FUCHS begs to announce that he will open his legal practice with offices at Room 717 Liza Building, 346 Szechuen Road, Telephone 17755, as from March, 1, 1938. -2251

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A General Meeting of Members will be held in the Boardroom, 2nd Floor, 27 The Bund, on Monday, February 28, at 5.30 p.m. by kind permission of the Directors of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. 12879

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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

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BELGIUM'S EX-GERMAN COLONY

Ruanda-Urundi on Border of Tanganyika and The Belgian Congo

MR. Van Zeeland, the former Belgian Premier, has an alternative to offer to Germany's colonial claims.

In the economic report which he has prepared for Mr. Chamberlain and M. Chautemps, he is understood to advocate the exploitation of colonial territories, without change of ownership, by chartered companies in which "unsatisfied" nations like Germany and Italy would hold large interests, says Patrick Balfour in the "Evening Standard."

Such companies are already operating in the Belgian Congo.

Germany's colonial claims are no academic question for Mr. Van Zeeland. For Belgium herself holds one of the former German colonies, the small but populous territory of Ruanda-Urundi, on the border of Tanganyika and the Belgian Congo.

Small as it is, the district played a big part in Germany's pre-war plans for Tanganyika. From its dense population was to come the labour to exploit the wealth of the coastal plains. But the war ended that idea.

Many years ago Ruanda and the neighbouring Urundi were conquered by an Ethiopic race, tall, imperious and of oriental features, to which the African natives of the country owe vassalage.

But unlike the Amharic conquest of Abyssinia, it was a peaceful invasion, effected with cattle rather than with arms, over a peasant people to whom the bull is the ultimate symbol of wealth and prestige.

The native of Ruanda and Urundi worships his cattle as a miser worships his gold. A cow, to him, is worth more than a wife.

Such, indeed, is his veneration that he would no more think of selling his cattle for meat than an English sportsman would eat his favourite racehorse.

German Occupation

Before the Great War, the German occupation of the country did not extend beyond a few military posts.

The Watussi kings still ruled in barbaric splendour, with the power of life and death over subjects.

Cattle stealers were still impaled. Other thieves had their hands and their feet cut off, and were thrown to the hyenas.

Wrongdoers of more gentle birth were entitled to more gentle punishments. They were beaten or bayoneted to death, or their carotid arteries were cut.

During the war Belgian troops from the Congo drove the Germans out of Ruanda and captured Tabora, in Tanganyika.

Since the war, with measured deliberation, Belgium has turned Ruanda-Urundi into a kind of model colony. Of all the mandated administrations hers, to date, is probably the most altruistic.

The country has already cost her a million pounds, in loans, and the Government is prepared to lend up to half a million more. But when, if ever, she will get this back, is problematical.

Small as it is, Ruanda-Urundi is proportionately more densely populated than any other part of Africa except Egypt.

Its native population almost equals that of the whole of Tanganyika put together.

It is far too dense to admit of European settlement. It would be useless to Germany for Colonisation. Could it provide the labour for chartered companies, developing the wealth of less populous areas?

This would be in line with pre-war German plans, which envisaged exporting workers in bulk to the plantations of the coastal districts of Tanganyika. But it would be against the trend of Belgian policy.

For the Belgians maintain that their wards would have died by thousands from malaria if they had been taken to the lowlands. If the native of Ruanda leaves his accustomed altitude, he is an instant prey to fever.

I have even known a highland porter go without his wage rather than spend a single night in the plains.

The Belgians, therefore, decided that the native of Ruanda-Urundi should stay in his mountains and everything that a million and a half pounds can do is being done to better his standard of life.

He is given coffee to plant and export: the arabica coffee for which the Abyssinian highlands are famous.

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Administration in Hands of Chiefs

Administration and justice are still, to a wide extent, in the hands of the Watussi chiefs.

No longer are they entitled to cut off a man's hands for stealing. Feudal abuses are curtailed, but feudal prestige must remain unimpaired.

Ruanda still has its king, a slim and conscientious young man of 6ft. 6in., supervising his chiefs and collaborating with the mandatory Power. So has Urundi.

The King of Ruanda runs his own model dairy.

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And what do the Belgians get out of it all?

A little tin. A very little gold. The production of both will increase, but Belgium is never likely to get very rich on her little Abyssinia.

At present she is content to boast of an admirably successful essay in native development, on the basis of trusteeship.

And what more," she argues, would the Germans, or anyone else, get out of it, except at the undue expense of the native?

CREMATION IN THE BRONZE AGE

New Evidences of Prehistoric Man in Derbyshire

A FURTHER SITE NOW UNDER EXPLORATION

What are believed to be the remains of a Bronze Age cremation burial are among the discoveries made by Mr. A Leslie Armstrong, the Warrington archæologist, and Dr. Arthur Court, of Staveley, near Chesterfield, on two sites near Whaley, Derbyshire, states the "Manchester Guardian."

The first site excavated is about two and a half miles in a direct line west of the famous Creswell Crags, on a line of outcrop of the magnesian limestone facing west, and running parallel with the Whaley brook, from which Chesterfield now derives part of its water supply. In an interview describing the discoveries there Dr. Court said:

For many years past I have been well acquainted with the features of this valley, as at one time I held the shooting rights there. I had noticed the site on many occasions, and felt convinced that as prehistoric man had for tens of thousands of years almost continuously inhabited the caves at Creswell, it was highly probable that he would make use of these shelters also, although, of course, they are by no means comparable in extent with the caves at Creswell Crags.

About twelve months ago I drew the attention of Mr. Armstrong to this location, and he agreed the site was a promising one and well worth exploring. Later he directed and co-operated in excavating it.

The site is little more than a rock face, but one can safely surmise from the appearances that at no distant date the roof extended much farther forward than at present, and it can be plainly seen that the cave was originally formed by the action of water percolating through a fissure at the back of it.

Pieces of Pottery

On examination of the floor, the upper six inches of black earth contained nothing of great interest beyond a number of pieces of pottery of Romano-British manufacture. Some of this pottery may have been derived from the recently discovered kiln site at Torksey in Lincolnshire. A copper coin of William and Mary, and several flattened bullets, and, of course, much modern remains completed the finds in this section.

Below this we came across a layer of red earth, which is often associated with later Palæolithic man's work in these limestone caves, and this proved to be the case; we found 160 flints, mostly unworked and which had not been used as implements. Numbers of animal bones were present, but mostly of animals now living or recently extinct. There was much charcoal, and other evidence of fires having been used, also numbers of quartzite pebbles the size of a fist, which had been used for pot-boilers, being heated in the fire and then dropped into pots to cook food or heat water.

The only other object of interest was a mass of incinerated bones which had been buried at the bottom of the deposits. This mass, probably a cremation burial of the Bronze Age, is still under examination.

A Workshop Site?

The second layer was from a foot to eighteen inches thick, and overlaid a friable yellow earth which proved to be sterile. These discoveries, based on the findings at Creswell, suggest that the cave may have been waterlogged until late Palæolithic times, and was then used as a workshop site by men of the late Aurignacean period.

A further site is now under exploration and has proved of much interest. In the upper layers there are large numbers of animal bones mostly split for the marrow, also several flint implements and part of a human jaw, these lying near to a hammer head made from the antler of a red deer, suggesting that they were all of late Bronze or early Iron Age. The deeper deposits await further exploration."

FRAUD ON GERMAN PRIZE WINNER

Case Against Lawyer of Herr von Ossietzky Opens

Berlin, Feb. 26.

A lawsuit began here yesterday before an alderman's court where Dr. Kurt Wannow is charged with having misappropriated by far the greater part of the sum of 165,849 Norwegian Crowns, about Rm. 103,000, being the amount of the Nobel peace prize awarded at the end of 1936 to Herr Karl von Ossietzky, former publisher of the "Weltbuehne."

Wannow had undertaken to receive the payment in Olso and to invest the proceeds suitably in Germany, and had been authorized to do so by Herr von Ossietzky. Wannow was to have received Rm. 20,000 for his services.

The sum was ultimately transferred from Oslo to the Reichsbank in Berlin whereupon Wannow received Rm. 20,000 as agreed.

Wannow is alleged ultimately to have persuaded Herr von Ossietzky, who was very ill at that time, to give him full power of attorney to withdraw sums from the Reichsbank at Wannow's discretion. Wannow used this authority to make unsecured loans to private friends and to himself.

Finally the German secret police intervened but were only in time to save Rm. 16,500 of the total sum. The case is proceeding.—Trans-Ocean.

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Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 12.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m. 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 "Music for All" (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Fairy play: "The Drummer" (B)
16.00 "Club of Notions" (B)
16.15 "In Town To-night" (D)
16.45 "Pacifism" (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Perth, till 19.00, 31.28m.; Melbourne, till 20.30, 31.50m. (A)
17.15 Symphony concert (D), Sports review (B)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 News (D), Orchestral concert (B)
18.45 "Music Hall" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R), till 23.00 (M)
19.45 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
20.00 News (B) (P)
20.15 "Famous Love Letters" (D)
20.25 "Round the London Organs" (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 News in German (B), "Empire Exchange" (D), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 Strauss Waltzes (D), Musical review (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), Magazine review (B)
21.45 Sports review (B)
22.00 Play: "Scarecrows" (D), News (B), Varied, till 24.00, 31.28m. (A)
22.30 Band concert (B), Concert (P)
22.45 Talk: "President Masaryk" (D); Non-Sotp." (B)
23.00 Folkestone Mun. Orchestra (D), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Light Orchestral Music (D)
00.30 "Friends to Tea" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

LESSON SERMON

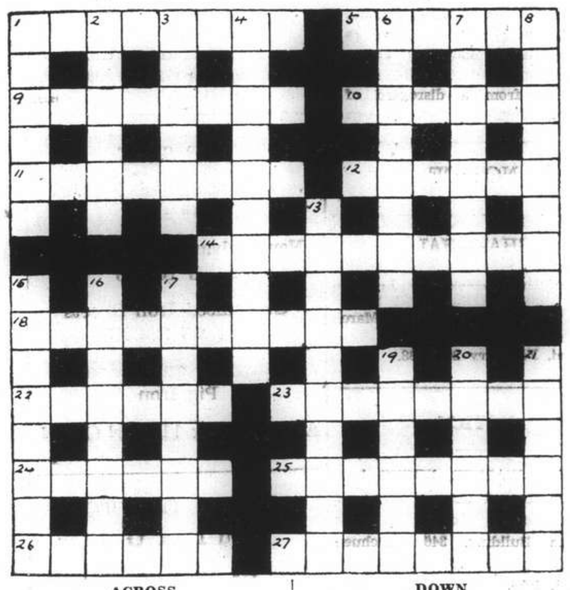
First Church of Christ, Scientist

Christ Jesus is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read on Sunday, February 27, in all churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world.

Golden Text:—11 Corinthians 4:5. we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus sake. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2.) The Lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Text book "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the Christian era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days. Abraham, Jacob, Moses and the prophets caught glorious glimpses of the Messiah or Christ, which baptised these seers in the Divine nature, the essence of love. G.M.S. p. 333.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1451

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



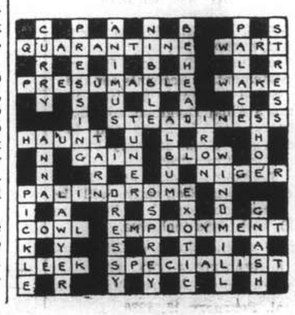
ACROSS

1 Assertive
5 An exchange, apparently marine
9 Talk in opposite manner?
10 Fruit
11 He is superior to a labourer, and to a prophet as well
12 This is not just a product of air fun
14 Facts and figures
18 A noted black and white affair is part of it
22 Far removed about a little thing
23 A very warm spell (two words)
24 Starting as a muddled lout, he seems to have gone to the bad altogether
25 Like a bird—with one-dimensional tail
26 Ripest fabulous mixture
27 The figure of a writer with label on

DOWN

1 He usually finds quite a number of his charges are lying
2 Reports of his work are rife in wartime
3 Showing no inclination
4 "Notices pin" (anag.)
5 His work is always in mind, and his beginning is stranger
7 A reptile with a broken rapier in it
8 You want the opposite idea here
13 Epithet for Epstein's work?
15 Start false with a goad
16 As far as numbers are concerned in reading this is a well-known quarterly (two words)
17 A difference of one letter in 8 down makes it shrink
19 Allowing no latitude
20 Losing colour is often the limit
21 British river

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1450



SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 484

COL. LINDBERGH AND HIS EXPERIMENTS

Together With Dr. A. Carrel Made an Artificial Heart

Col. Lindbergh may be the first man to lengthen his life far beyond the normal span. He might even become almost immortal and live for hundreds of years. This amazing possibility follows his action, revealed to the "Sunday Referee" on night of Feb. 5 in subjecting himself to the physical preparations necessary for the grafting into his body of an artificial heart.

The artificial heart, made of rubber and metal, has been perfected by Dr. Alexis Carrel, with Lindbergh's assistance, on the lonely isle of St. Cildas, off the Brittany coast.

It is a machine which it is claimed would do all the work of the human heart in circulating blood and maintaining life. It has been tested on sections of animal tissue, but never yet on a living animal.

Lindbergh is now living on the island with Dr. Carrel. He has adopted the special diet, including periodical fasts, which are prescribed by Dr. Carrel as the best training for a man aspiring to prolong his life. He has given up golf and all other violent exercises, in accordance with the doctor's precept that excessive open-air exercise renders the tissues less adapted to the eventual substitution of an artificial heart.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 28, 1878

The general overhaul and remetalling of the Tungsha lightvessel has just been completed, under the superintendence of the Engineer-in-Chief to the Customs, and she was yesterday towed out to sea by the revenue steamer Hua-Hsing, so that probably by this time she is moored at her old station, where she will show a revolving light giving white flashes at half minute intervals, as before. The new Kiutoan lightvessel, which has recently been doing temporary duty for the Tungsha, is to be brought to Shanghai to have a catoptric fixed light and a fog-bell fitted on board before she is sent to her intended station, in mid-channel to the north-east of the Kiutoan lighthouse.

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The German barque Adolph arrived yesterday, after a pasage of over 250 days from Hamburg. She appears to have had all kinds of weather, heavy gales and calms, but sustained little or no damage.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

"However much one may dislike Shanghai as a city," said our Latest Returned, "one must admit that, after absence, one's friends always give one the most cordial welcome, and help to make life here really worth while."

This was after her third helping of cream cake, and fourth cup of tea at a reception given in her honour, and after a long sea-journey where the meal of tea figured but poorly on an otherwise excellent cuisine. The cup that cheers but not inebriates had made her feel warmed, and kindly disposed towards even Shanghai.

We gently and sadly reminded her that, in the present crisis, "nods, and becks, and wreathed smiles" were all we had to offer, that lately we had got into the habit of trying to pass these off towards the attainment of the solid things in life. Unhappily we have had little success in this line, for tradespeople are as hard-hearted as ever, and as difficult to convince of warm intentions. It would take a war, a real war, with declarations, and white papers, and blue prints, and lots of red tape and sealing wax to bring some folk to their senses. Mere 400 pound bombs have not brought them to the realization that life is short and uncertain at the best of times and that in these days, when anything might happen, it would benefit grocers and butchers not one whit supposing all their bills were paid, and all the money put on ice, if one of the said bombs exploded, and put them among the debris with their scraps of tea, sugar, and bacon.

No, they stick to the ancient idea of sending out their paltry bills, and refuse to regard all men as brothers—and hard-up brothers at that.

Most will agree that this end of the month generally brings home to one the harshness of a harsh world, when those who pay us are so loth to part, and those to whom we owe are so avid for what they consider theirs.

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More A-Doing

Social tenseness in our city seems to have eased somewhat during recent weeks. Women who, in the early days of hostilities, felt that the sky might fall and that they might be destitute any minute, began practising economy without rhyme or reason, skimping here and paring there until whole households were in shocking states of nerves. Now, they have listened for the wolf to bark at their doors for so long, that they no longer dread him so much: they feel almost brave enough to bark back at him. Further, perhaps a little recklessness has overtaken us, and we live on the principle of eating, drinking and making merry to-day, and risking to-morrow's nausea, and next week's possible starvation.

However that may be, there is more social courage afloat, and with many there has been a good deal of pleasant social intercourse.

For one thing, the refugees are less of a problem with us than they were, for so many have returned to their homes, and there are fewer to dress now, while advancing spring lessens possibilities of hardship from cold.

A foreigner who works nearly full time at relief work, though strikes a less cheerful note when he assures me that foreign distress is on the increase in this city. That is bad news, but some business men say that Shanghai is not as other cities, and predict good commercial times in the not too distant future. They look on the tremendous population of this country, and feel that someone has to supply food and clothing and other necessities, and that should, sooner or later, bring grist to the mill.

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Truly Traced

At last I have succeeded in tracking down authentic imformation regarding the little vitamines A., B. and C., who make their lair in our orange peel. A most interesting interview with Dr. Hsiang-Chuan Hou, M.D., M.SC., of the Division of Physiological Sciences, Henry Lester Institute of Medical Science, has put me right in this interesting subject.

Dr. Hou, who has made an intensive study of matters pertaining to diet and health, informs me that in fresh orange peel is to be found the elusive vitamines A., B. and C. There is no Vitamine D. in orange peel. B. and C. contents can be released merely by boiling the fresh peel in water for a few minutes and then leaving it to stand for a while. Vitamin A. is more difficult, and will only emerge under the influence of alcohol. Consequently, the peel soaked in alcohol will release Vitamin A. Among other uses, this vitamin is successful in combating eye infections, but if you have been in the habit of infusing orange peel in your cocktails, that is not the reason why you may at times have seen double. It is also useful against skin troubles, and certain gastro-intestinal affections.

Vitamin B. is successful in combating beri-beri, while C. counteracts scurvy and nervous ailments and helps against infectious diseases.

Further, there is more Vitamine C. in the outer and inner skins of the citrous fruit than in the juice, so we have the old story, it seems, of throwing away the really useful part and consuming the less useful, (but tastier) portion.

But, if you are saving your orange peel for the hospitals and camps, be sure that you deliver it as fresh as possible, as the vitamines have a way of drying out as the peel dries. Properly dried and made air-tight some of the content remains, but the fresher the better.

It is mainly as an anti-scorbutic that the peel is needed now, as the refugee diet is deficient in certain elements necessary for good health. Before scalding, the peel should be cut into small pieces.

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Oranges and Lemons

The doctor informs me that there is more Vitamin C. content in orange than in lemon peels, and we learn that all skin troubles respond to treatment of the vitamines A., B. and C.

It was proved, of course, early in the last century that fresh limes and lemons were a corrective for scurvy which was so prevalent among seamen who were away from fresh supplies of vegetable for many weeks at a time, and lived mainly on salt beef and biscuit.

However, if as I said before, you hand over your peel to the camps and hospitals, see that it is fresh. I noted in the Lester Laboratory that some one had to spend quite a lot of time sorting this out, throwing away the mouldy and too dry pieces, and rescuing the fresh bits.

Vitamin A., after being extracted by means of alcohol, is strained and the liquid residue added to the B. and C. vitamines in water, but to my question regarding the effect of the alcohol on the babies. Dr. Hou said that this was so added to by water that the proportion was very small.

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St. Tichon's Tea Dance

Generally speaking, institutions are dreary places, but there is nothing in the least depressing or "institutional" about St. Tichon's Orphanage in Rue Bourgeat, where are housed some 140 young people of all junior ages. Such lots of them are babies and toddlers, and the only solemn reflection is that there is nothing between their bright smiles and a hard cold world excepting only a kindly charity, and, happily for them, such charity abounds in Shanghai.

All realize that there are tremendous calls upon this quality at present, notwithstanding which it is sincerely hoped that there will be a good response to the effort which is being made to help the splendid work carried on by the home.

For a long time this home has existed almost from hand to mouth, has resulted in attempts to devise some means of adding to funds.

The tea-dance which is to be held in the Arcadia Ballroom on Friday, March 11, from 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. is being organized to relieve financial difficulties which St. Tichon's is facing.

The affair is in most capable hands, and from the point of view of real social enjoyment it ought to be a tremendous success. Patrons will be diverted by an excellent cabaret performance, and a good dancing floor will appeal to dancers. Many charitable-minded Shanghai people have shown themselves interested in this, and the committee, headed by Lady Maze as president, is working hard to make the affair a success from every point of view. This committee is international in character and includes, in addition to the president named, Madame Barraud, as vice-president; Mrs. A de Gherardi, secretary; Mr. C. Baboud, treasurer; Mrs. de Luca, Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Mme. Jaspar, Mrs. Englemann, and Mrs. C. J. Chancellor.

Already numbers of well-wishers have made up parties, and included in these are: Sir Frederick Maze, Mrs. E. Birt, Mrs. John Liddell, Mrs. Paul Hopkins, Mrs. James A. Mackay, Mrs. J. M. Doyle, and others.

Tables may be booked at Messrs. Moutrie's, and at the Arcadia Ballroom, and early booking is advised.

In the raffle to be held the first prize will be a dress designed and made by Mme. Garnett, and the second prize a jade brooch. There will be the added attraction of a Tombola, but tickets for neither this nor the raffle will be sold in the ballroom. There dancing and amusement will proceed without interruption.

The cause must appeal to all who have at heart the interests of forlorn foreign children in this city.

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Gastronomic Utterance

For real "snappy" ideas and bright inspiration from time to time, I have always made my bow to the American Women's Club. Now, the Economic Department has introduced the idea of cultivating the art of eating in different languages, and with this end in view, members are meeting from time to time and trying the dishes of different nations, with the hope, it is supposed, of furthering education in matters dietetic.

I am all for this, and think it an excellent idea—so broadening, if you get what I mean. If our forbears were really correct, though, when they laid down the warning that one man's meat was another man's poison, we can only hope that the danger does not apply to women, or that our American enthusiasts will go into this with their eyes, as well as their mouths open. But, when our friends become Laplanders for a luncheon, and take courses in blubber and kerosene oil, I shall not be of the party, I hope.

Further, I am intrigued to know who will prescribe if, after eating in twenty different languages, we all get twenty different kinds of stomach-ache!

To foster broader minds and help
the brotherhood of nations,
Our women make approach by way
of International rations:
They chew in French, and sip in
Dutch, and swallow in Malay,
While gastric juices set to work all
passions to allay,
If, with the Spaniards they are prone
to feeling rather nettled,
A tasty dish of onions, and the matter
soon is settled:
A slice of Yorkshire pudding and
the British are O.K.,
And the French become blood-brothers
when with snails they are *aufait*.
Where Eden fails to soothe, and foster
happier relations,
Our women do it by a Gastronomic
League of Nations.

With which item, ladies, your friend Hester brings to a close, etc. etc. She will be "given the air" as usual, some time in the future, if she lives, but hopes she may never, never, be on the streets.

Bright and Gay is the Note in Fabrics

Blues lead with many of the most important of the Paris-London couture houses, with navy (in its brighter shades) a horizon blue, a turquoise tone, and then a pale ice blue used again and again. A copper tan is in nearly every collection, varying to the red-brown of a fishing-smack sail. What are variously referred to as the "sunflower," the "caramel-honey," or the "bananagold" tones come third. That is in the plain fabrics, but where the prints are concerned the zinnia and fuchsia tones with violet in them and blues blended with yellow top the lists.

"What about patterns in prints?" the head of one of the great Paris fabric departments was asked (this year cottons, linens, silks, as well as woollens and nets, are printed with pattern).

They Love a Daisy

"Colour and gaiety of design are the dominating features, with patterns much more concentrated than last year, which is far more practical.

Boleros are news—so are short sleeves with Spring clothes. What could be perkier than the above, topped with pill-box. The colours—black or navy blue, with the ubiquitous pink in the blouse.

Flowers, yes, treated in a new way. As instance bouquets of flowers such as zinnias and interspersed one big open flower, a marguerite. . . yes, I know marguerites recur every year, and every year women buy more of their patterns than any others."

"Little objects?" "They may well come later in the season for holiday clothes, but at present the prints are flowers, flowers making checks, ring or star dots, stripes. Paisleys recur all the time in tones of tan, orange, yellow with white, with black. Sports shirts are made of them in crinkled silks."

Surfaces are Crinkled

"Crinkled?" "Yes, most chiffons and silks of this year have waffled or crinkled or cloque surfaces below the pattern. It makes them far less crushable. And so have the cottons and linens, even the embroidered piques which are quite new."

"At least, we had embroidered linens last year." "But very different from the embroidered cotton piques and the linens of this season, for they are embroidered with the same gay and vivid all-over flower patterns as printed silks—pansies, wild roses—and in the same colourings. As instance, chartreuse green (chartreuse follows the blues, the caramels, the lacquers, and red-browns in the order of popularity, and leads over pinks) with rose and a violine pink."

"Still, that is looking well ahead for all but cruisers. What about woollens?" "There is angora in many of the tweeds now, making them softer to the skin, 'lovely and pussy,' as one of our customers remarked to-day. All tweeds and woollens are so soft in handle that it is difficult to express their quality in words and there is no stretching, no rubbing up."

The Persian Designs

"Patterns?" "Dog's-tooth goes on, but in new blends, far more subtle, such as green, lacquer red and oatmeal; black, soft blue, and a pale peachy beige; colours which not Cumberland nor Scotland nor Ireland would have thought of previously. Chevrons still: basketweaves good. . . . And linen tweeds are being greatly thought of, a blend of flax with 70 per cent. wool. In all wools, dresses are being made in hopsack weaves: in the finest French woollens, famed for colour blends and unusual weaves, the downiest open weaves make into blouses printed, say, violet and lacquer red on white in a Persian design.

Fabrics are Matched

"But please notice two fabrics patterned alike, whether linen and net of taffeta and chiffon, in strong gay colours. . . please notice, too, the silk linens, silk, that is, that imitates linen in its weave, flowered with bright biggish flowers. Bright and gay, yes, that is the note."

"If a woman wants a new country suit what of all these fabrics is she likely to buy?" "A tweed every time; say a chevron or hounds-tooth in blue, black, or grey tones. And with it a very soft, fine wool shirt in yellow angora. Alternatively, a plain coppery tone tweed, handmade, and a silk shirt in yellow, tangerine, red, and black, a minute Paisley pattern on slightly crinkled ground."

"For a dress in wool?" "Again a Paisley or Persian design on the softest open weave of wool, fine as a cobweb."

Silks are Matt

"A dress in silk?" "It is early just yet for all the flowers, so I would sell them a small irregular dot pattern between a star and a daisy. Or an indefinite pattern: look for a while and it resolves itself into statues and fountains seen through trees. It is good designing when it is not obvious, don't you think? And you notice, too, that all surfaces, even if neither crinkled nor pitted, are yet matt, never shiny."

"For her town coat?" "A very soft woollen in one blue, lined with a lighter blue (woollen, not silk lining) with a coral piping where they join. But in that case a dress exactly to match the lining."

For Evening Dresses

"Turning to the evening, for what do women buy these matching designs, say one in taffeta and one in chiffon?"

"They make a slim dress of chiffon and a bolero of the matching taffeta. . . . They may even have a hem of the taffeta on a bouffant gown of the chiffon, using quite an amount of yardage. . . which is the kind of gown silk merchants like women to wear! And how becoming the long bodice with narrow shoulder strap, and then the slim hips and full-flowing skirts."

A new and charming ensemble for Spring. The light wool fitted coat is worn over one of the brightly flowered silks which are going to be so much worn.

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PRIZE CURRY RECIPES PASTE OR POWDER

In one of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Homecraft Competitions last month prizes were offered for the best curry recipes. The first prize was won by Col. G. S. C. Cooke, D.S.O., who sent in the following:

A "Wet" Curry

For 1½lb of meat, or vegetables, or mixed meat and vegetables, take two good-sized onions, slice and fry brown. Add to the fried onions in the frying-pan 2 or 3 heaped tablespoonfuls of a good curry powder. (A very yellow curry powder has excess of chillies and is very hot without full flavour.)

Fry the curry powder in pan with onions until the grease rises. This is very important, as no amount of after-cooking will make up for under-cooking the curry "stuff."

Meanwhile infuse 2 tablespoonfuls of desiccated coconut for about 5 or 10 minutes in ½-pint of stock, if available, otherwise water. Add this to the frying-pan and bring to the boil. The infused coconut may be strained if desired and the liquor alone used, but this is a rather needless refinement. This completes the "curry stuff."

The cut-up meat or vegetables (or a mixture) should now be put into a saucepan and the curry from the frying-pan added thereto, together with a small dessertspoonful of vinegar and some salt. The whole should now be cooked slowly—simmer, do not boil—for two or three hours or more.

Notes.—Fresh meat takes rather more curry stuff than cooked meat and a trifle under 1½lb will suit the above mixture. It the meat be very lean add a little fat or dripping. A curry always improves if let get cold and reheated next day or later.

For a fish curry or egg curry use milk in place of stock or water. Eggs should first be hard-boiled and cut in two, and the above quantity would serve for about 12 eggs.

Peas, haricot beans, french beans, carrots, parsnips, cauliflower all curry well; a mixture is best.

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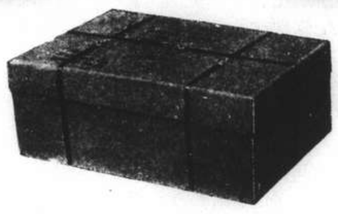

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B.W.A. NOTES

Monday, February 28.—Needlecraft Section at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Brooke's 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road.

Tuesday, March 1.—Musical and Dramatic Section Committee Meeting 10 a.m. at Mrs. Potter's, 57 Picardie Apts., Avenue Petain. Hospital Aid Department 9 to 12 noon at Headquarters.

Saturday, March 5.—Unveiling of Bronze Tablet in memory of Mrs. Ford at 11 a.m.

Members are particularly requested to keep the date of the Annual General Meeting, March 11, free. The Executive Committee will be "At Home" to new members and their proposers before the meeting.

Members of the Association and friends of the late Mrs. Ford are invited to attend a short ceremony of unveiling a bronze tablet in her memory at Headquarters on Saturday, March 5, at 11 a.m. Lady Mossop has kindly consented to perform the ceremony.

Members are reminded that the closing date for nominations for the Executive Committee will be on Tuesday, March 1.

The Social Service Board are planning to hold a Jumble Sale on April 5. Articles for the sale will be gratefully accepted, and should be sent to Mrs. W. H. Lock. 695 Avenue Haig.

The Hospital Aid Department are having a Bridge and Mahjongg Tea on March 14 at Headquarters. Tickets may be booked at the Office.

The Musical and Dramatic Section ask members to keep March 17 free for a Young People's Programme.

The following new members have joined the Association:—Miss N. Murray, Miss Harrop, Miss E. M. Dey, Miss A. G. S. Smith, Miss P. R. A. Sharpe, Dr. A. E. Towers, Mrs. B. M. Bell, Mrs. H. W. Pilcher, Miss G. R. Harris, Miss Palmer, Mrs. D. Harrison, Mrs. A. B. Westwood, Miss J. S. Milligan, Mrs. F. Geyer, Mrs. J. N. Greenfield, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. R. K. Burns, Mrs. J. Kindness, Mrs. A. Chalmers, Mrs. E. Joseph, Mrs. R. M. Joseph, Mrs. B. W. Gale, Mrs. W. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. E. D. Nash, Mrs. H. W. Maxted, R. S. K. Wheldon, Miss A. Wheldon, Miss R. V. Wheldon, Mrs. A. M. McGregor, Rejoined:—Mrs. P. Pemberton Carter, Miss E. Robertson.

SCANDINAVIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Scandinavian Women's Association will hold its general meeting at the French Club on March 3 at 4 p.m., when Miss M. Knudsen will speak on her experiences in coming down from Kuling during the hostilities, and will also describe her home leave. Miss Knudsen's talk is expected to be exceedingly interesting and it is hoped that as many members of the Association as possible will endeavour to be present.

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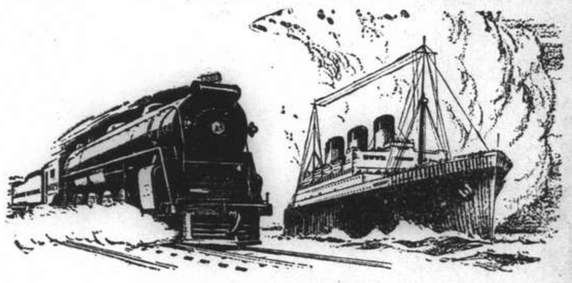

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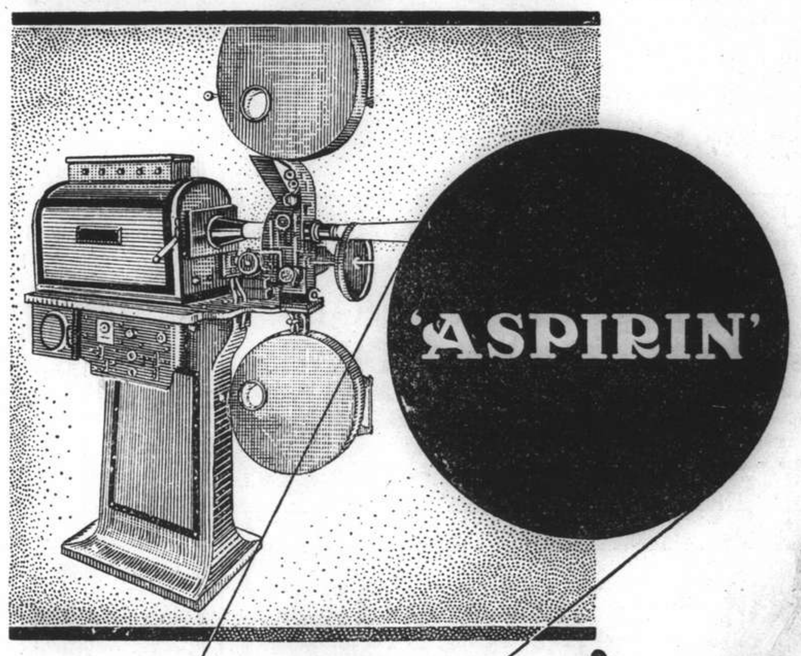

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DEATHS

REMEDIOS.—On Saturday, February 26, 1938, at Hongkong, (Gerry) G. M. P. dos REMEDIOS. (By Cable.)

MANDEL.—On Saturday, February 26, 1938, at his home in the Medhurst Apartments, ALBERT (Al.) EDWARD MANDEL, aged 57 years, the dearly beloved husband of Lucy Skinazi Mandel. Funeral services will take place to-day, noon, Feb. 28, at the Jewish Cemetery, Baikal Road. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House, will be appreciated.

MALLECK.—On Saturday, February 26, 1938, at San Francisco, NICHOLAS MALLECK formerly of Foreign Y.M.C.A. Shanghai, (by Cable) Memorial Service will be held at St. Nicholas Church 18 Rue Corneille, at 7.30 p.m., Monday, February 28, 1938.

IN MEMORIAM

The Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House, have arranged a memorial service which will be held at 5.30 to-day at Ohel Rachel Synagogue (500 Seymour Road) for the late Mrs. SARAH GENSBURGER. Members, supporters of the above Societies and friends of the deceased are kindly requested to attend. -2315

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

REASSURANCE

By the overwhelming majority of 439 to two, the French Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Chautemps Government, 174 of the deputies, for some unexplained reason failing to vote. The resolution specifically approved the declarations made by the Government of its intentions to maintain peace and respect treaties within the framework of the principle of collective security and the League of Nations, and the support which was given the French Cabinet clearly shows that its foreign policy is acceptable to the Chamber. That is of considerable importance to the whole of Europe. It clearly warns the totalitarian states that, while there may be very considerable difference of opinion amongst French legislators on matters of domestic concern, when it comes to the question of France's foreign policy there is a very real unity. On the other hand the result of the division should serve to reassure those in friendlier countries who have viewed recent occurrences in France with no little anxiety. There have been many Britons, who in view of the insecurity of the average French Cabinet, and the frequency with which political crises occur in France, have come to regard France as a definite liability to Great Britain vis-à-vis of that nation's policy in Europe, that the instability of French Governments makes it unwise to depend too much upon them, and it is because of that that considerable force has been given to the argument that the British Government would be well advised to look elsewhere for other and perhaps more dependable friendships. That view is now shown to be completely erroneous. The vote demonstrates that the many different parties in France are ready and willing to submerge all their differences into one common purpose directly the safety of France and its foreign policy is threatened. Thus notice is served upon those nations which would seek to fish in the troubled waters of French politics that when the interests of the country are threatened the men of all parties, no matter how much they may differ, are Frenchmen first, and politicians afterwards.

One of the interesting features of the debate which preceded the division is the sympathetic manner in which Britain's desire to reach a better understanding with Italy is regarded by the French leaders. M. Chautemps expressed the hope that the forthcoming negotiations between those two countries would end successfully. "A unanimous feeling of sympathy prevails in France," he said. "We would gladly conclude a new agreement with the Italian Government, but conflicts have occurred which France sincerely wishes to see settled. If France is granted sufficient guarantees for non-intervention in Spain and the maintenance of the Mediterranean situation, I would most gladly tighten our relations with Italy." In that is to be found complete support for the action which Mr. Neville Chamberlain took the previous week-end, and, in making the statement he has, M. Chautemps has considerably reinforced the position of the British Prime Minister and at the same time administered a stinging rebuke to those critics in the House of Commons who contended that Mr. Chamberlain was betraying Anglo-French friendship. Indeed M. Chautemps goes a long way with the British leader when he says that French policy would remain based on the League of Nations without imperilling Franco-British co-operation, and his emphasizing of the fact that security is not based upon the Covenant of the League, but on international ententes the most precious of which was the one with Britain. The Premier's speech amounted to a definite declaration that he did not find Anglo-French relations disturbed by Mr. Chamberlain insisting upon the adoption of his policy with regard to the overtures from Italy, and it is supported by the declaration of M. Delbos, Foreign Minister to the effect that France loved peace, but not peace at any price.

The French attitude towards recent developments in Central Europe was clearly set forth. France will not permit any foreign Power to change the boundaries of Central Europe nor gain a foothold in Spain. From that it is clear that she intends completely to protect her undeniable rights in the Mediterranean and may be expected to support whatever demands Great Britain may eventually have to make of Italy in this respect. Indeed the general tone of the speeches convey the impression that Frenchmen, no matter of what party, are at all times determined to take energetic action in defence of the nation's interests irrespective of where they may be situated. Thus while there is no intention to intervene in the struggles which are at present going on in the world, it is perfectly plain that France will not allow her interests to be harmed from whatever might emerge as settlements of these unhappy disputes. The general result of the happenings of the past week should have an important effect upon the situation in Europe. The complete solidarity between Great Britain and France has been emphatically demonstrated, the community of their purpose clearly shown; this may possibly contribute largely to the successful settlement of Anglo-Italian difficulties, and thereby pave the way for a better understanding between France and Italy. From that point of view the Chamber of Deputies has rendered a valuable contribution towards the stabilization of conditions in Europe. It has done even more. It has assisted in showing the world that the Anglo-French entente will go to very great lengths in the service of peace; but there are limits, and the forthright statements of M. Chautemps and Delbos, and of Mr. Chamberlain, should do much to remove any misconceptions as to where both the Powers stand when it comes to common protection of their interests.

OUTRAGEOUS AFFAIR

Nothing but the strongest condemnation is possible of the outrageous conduct of a Japanese soldier who, apparently under the impression that the men he was dealing with were British, attacked Dr. Ed. Birt and Mr. Hans Tiefenbacher in the Hungjao area slashing the face of the former and imperilling the sight of one eye. Considerable sympathy will be felt for the victim of this gross outrage. The Japanese soldier obviously thought he was wreaking his spite on two Englishmen, calling them "English pigs," thereby manifesting his opinion of that much maligned race, and it seems that anyone having a white skin venturing into the western areas runs the same risk as Dr. Birt and Mr. Tiefenbacher. What steps the German authorities take in the matter is something solely for them to decide, but it is to be hoped that such representations will be made as will ensure the due punishment of the soldier who behaved in such a brutal and cowardly manner towards two unarmed men. This journal has been continually agitating for the complete reopening of the Hungjao area. On a question of principle it will, in all probability, continue to do so, though it will now have rather more sympathy with the Japanese attitude that it is not at present really safe to comply with the request. That on the face of it appears to be the case, but the danger does not seem to lie in anything that the Chinese might do, but because there is really no guarantee that members of the Japanese forces will pay due regard to the dignity of the uniform they wear.

A SEVERE STRUGGLE

It seems clear from the telegrams published during the week-end that the long expected struggle for the Lunghai Railway has now commenced and that a period of bitter fighting may be expected until the issue is decided one way or the other. Comparing the reports emanating from Chinese and Japanese quarters the two opponents have been jockeying for position for weeks past, and it was only towards the end of last week that the real fighting began. The Japanese right wing has been making some advance in west Shansi and to counter the advance made there Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to the spot. Should the Japanese carry the day in that area it is believed that Chinese troops depending upon the Reds for supplies will find their communications cut, while the Japanese themselves by extending their gains and consolidating them should be able to protect their flank while they negotiate the crossing of the Yellow River. In Shantung developments are occurring which appear unfortunate for the Chinese. Tsining has been occupied and the Chinese troops have been obliged to retreat west of the Grand Canal. Unless the Chinese can stop the advance west of Tsining the fate of the Lunghai Railway will be sealed and it is because of that that Hankow has issued orders for the southwestern portion of Shantung to be held at all costs. Should the Japanese obtain command of the railway it would seem that the fall of Hsuchow would then be only a matter of time, for the further south the Japanese manage to get the more will the neck of the Hsuchow salient be reduced, making Chinese withdrawal from the vicinity imperative if it is desired to maintain the Chinese forces intact. This would by no means put an end to the Chinese defence of Hankow, for it has been reported that the Nationalist Government intends to offer the most stubborn resistance to the Japanese advance on the provisional capital, and that if that defence is beaten down, then, and only then will the Chinese forces retreat into the mountainous districts of western China thence to continue a campaign of guerilla warfare designed to make Japanese successes more costly in the future than they have already been in the past. Chinese activities south of the Yangtze appear to have been planned for the purpose of holding as many Japanese troops in that area as possible from being sent north to reinforce the Japanese armies there, though, from the reports, it is apparent that the Japanese realizing the stubbornness of the resistance which they were likely to meet there have already been drafting in reinforcements which have assisted those already in the field to make the comparatively slow progress they have made.

A PESSIMISTIC LEADER

It is almost a foregone conclusion that the negotiations between Mr. de Valera and the British Government on the subject of the partition of Ireland will fail, and the statement which Mr. de Valera made on his arrival in Dublin would seem to indicate that he is resigned to that eventuality. As this journal has already pointed out the British Government will do nothing to give Mr. de Valera control over Northern Ireland so long as that portion of the island does not desire union with the south. It has been very aptly pointed out that North Ireland did not secede from the South, but that as it decided to remain within the United Kingdom the South in fact seceded from it. The Unionists of the north are arguing that if there is to be any union it is for Eire to seek to return to the body from which she seceded. That may seem all very Irish, but the Unionists are emphatic in their desire to have nothing to do with Mr. de Valera's government. Belfast will not surrender to Dublin as the results of the recent elections in northern Ireland clearly demonstrated. Lord Craigavon's party increased their representation by two seats as a result of the polls, and while there is an undoubtedly large number of Irish in the north who would like to see the island united again, the difference in race, religion and economic outlook of the majorty there is such that the Unionists may be reasonably sure of protecting North Ireland from the designs which Mr. de Valera has upon it. That will not, it is believed, interfere with the trade arrangements which are also being negotiated between Eire and Great Britain, and it is thought that in this connection much progress has been made towards bringing about better relations between the two countries.

IN PARENTHESIS

Small Stuff

MY wife came from a very large family. Did yours?"

"No, she brought it with her."

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Finger-Prints

"How far have you studied, Johnny?" inquired the teacher.

"Just as far as the book is dirty, miss," was the reply.

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Vat's the Void

"PAPA, what's a vacuum?"

"A vacuum is a void, sonny."

"I know that, papa, but vat's the void mean?"

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Quarried

"THEN your wife isn't one of the sympathetic sort?" asked the first man.

"Sympathetic!" cried the second bitterly. "Why, I don't believe she was born at all—she was quarried!"

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Revenge

IT was late in the evening when the hostess at the reception asked the famous bass to sing.

"It is too late, madame," he protested. "I should disturb the neighbours."

"Not at all," declared the hostess. "Besides, they poisoned our dog last week."

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Tenses

The kind aunt was trying to explain to her nephews and nieces the difference between past, present and future.

"Now supposing," she observed, "I were to say, "I am beautiful, what would that be?"

"Past, auntie!" came the reply.

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Cemeteries

Two Scottish worthies were leaning over the wall of an old cemetery where heather, thistles and nettles grew in wildest profusion.

"Ah dinna like it," said one "Ah'd raither dee than be buried in sic a place."

"It's no sae bad," was the opinion of the other. "Ah'll not be buried anywhere else if Ah'm spared."

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Decisive Factor

LADY to Friend: What was it made you choose that applicant for position of garderer?"

Friend: "I looked at the patches on their trousers."

Lady: "And what was the decisive factor?"

Friend: "I ignored the one who had the patch on his seat and took the one who had the patch on his knees."

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Only Fair

MY batman, writes an officer, a sterling little Yorkshire man, came home one night very much "under the weather."

Next morning, when he brought in my tea, I sat up in bed, and with as much dignity as I could muster in the circumstances, said: "Do you realize you had a lot to drink last night?"

In broad Yorkshire he replied, "Yes, sir—it was my turn."

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Kicked by Mule

"SAMBO," said the employer to his negro servant, "you are an hour late this morning."

"Yes, sah, I know it, sah. I was kicked by a mule on my way, sah," replied Sambo.

"Well, that ought not to have detained you as much as an hour, you know."

"Well, you see, boss, it wouldn't have if he'd kicked me in this direction, but he kicked me de other way."

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Softly

THE cashier of a small cinema pushed out a ticket to the customer. The ticket cost one-and-sixpence; the customer put down a two-shilling piece and went off without the change.

"Does that often happen?" asked a man standing nearby.

"Quite often," said the cashier.

"What do you do?"

"I always rap on the window with a sponge."

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Shipping Order

A LADY barge-dweller was going ashore to do some shopping just as the weekly sack of coals was coming aboard.

She turned to the coalman and said: "Do me a favour, will you?"

"Certainly, madam," said the man with the sack.

"Just put enough on the fire to keep it in for an hour, will you?"

"Certainly, madam...and shall I put a pinch of salt in the soup?"

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Youth Will Be Served!

A WEEK or so ago, walking round a store, a man noticed four small children looking intently at some salted peanuts displayed on the confectionery counter. After a discussion the eldest approached the counter and asked the assistant for two separate halfpennyworths of peanuts.

The assistant said she was sorry, but she could only serve pennyworths.

The four children retired and held a council. At length a decision was reached; the eldest again approached the counter and said: "A pennyworth of peanuts, please...and can you put them in two bags?"

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Three-Bob Luxury

A FRIEND and I (says a correspondent) were having a look round the East-End one night when it began to rain heavily; so we decided to spend a couple of hours in a local cinema.

Approaching the commissionaire—a big, tough-looking fellow in a gorgeous uniform which was a shade too small for him—I inquired the prices of admission. He proceeded to rattle off a list, ranging from sixpence to half-a-crown.

I asked: Haven't you anything better than that?"

"Yus, guv'nor," he said with a wink. "Fer three-bob you can go in and lie dahn, take yer boots orf, see it frew twice, and I'll come in at 'arf-time and fan yer."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

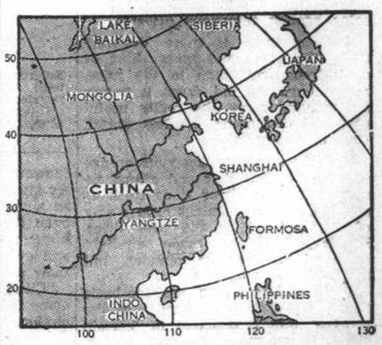
Yesterday	Min.	42.0	Max.	65.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	39.0	Max.	49.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.8	Max.	65.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	38.1	Max.	43.9

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 26th:—Light anti-cyclone central over the Yellow Sea. Moderate variable winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Normal and unsteady pressure. Southerly breeze. Fine weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with winds from the southern quadrant around Shantung and over our regions. Fine to cloudy with moderate variable winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

JAPANESE SOLDIER ATTACKS RIDERS IN HUNGJAO

German Superintendent of Paulun Hospital Injured in the Eye by Dagger Thrust

CHINESE POLICE SAVE THE SITUATION

A COUPLE of Chinese policemen, constables in the employ of the Ta Tao City Government, proved "friends in need" to two Germans, Dr. Ed. Birt and Mr. H. Tiefenbacher, in the Hungjao Area yesterday when they were attacked by a Japanese soldier, Dr. Birt suffering injuries to his left eye as a result of a severe blow dealt by the Japanese with a dagger. But for the presence of the two Chinese policemen, the "North-China Daily News" was reliably informed, the two Germans might have suffered worse injury, and the situation would have been even more serious than it was already.

The incident occurred at about 11 a.m., when the two Germans were out riding close to Hungjao Village, and were attempting to cross a wooden bridge near the village. They were shouted at by the Japanese, and ordered to stop. Without any provocation whatever from the Germans, the Japanese dealt Dr. Birt a vicious blow in the face with his clenched fist, in which he was holding a drawn dagger, shouting at the same time "English pig." The soldier then attempted to push Mr. Tiefenbacher's pony into the creek, but did not succeed in doing so.

With the assistance of the Chinese police, the two Germans were eventually able to ride away without suffering any further harm.

Dr. Birt and Mr. Tiefenbacher started out riding from the old Culty Dairy, in Hungjao Road, using the new motor road from Hungjao Road to Hungjao Village. They had ridden for a little over a mile when they came to the wooden bridge where the incident occurred. In order to cross the bridge, they dismounted, intending to lead their ponies across. When Mr. Tiefenbacher was half way across the bridge, and Dr. Birt was still on the near side, the Japanese soldier ran up from behind, shouting at them in Chinese to stop.

The two men immediately stopped, and the next thing that happened was that the Japanese dealt Dr. Birt the ringing blow which caused his eye injuries. It appears that the handle of the dagger caught Dr Birt's eye, causing it to bleed, and half-stunning him. The Japanese repeated over and over again the words "English pig," which, apparently, were the only words of English he was able to utter.

Police Arrive

Luckily at this point, when the situation looked extremely ugly, the two Chinese policemen ran up, and asked the two men for their passes. The passes were handed to the Japanese soldier. The soldier did not glance at them, but threw them on the ground. He then turned his attention upon Mr. Tiefenbacher, and attempted to strike him with his dagger. The two Chinese came to the rescue, and, according to the "North-China Daily News" informant, saved a situation fraught with all kinds of unpleasant possibilities. Next the Japanese attempted to push Mr. Tiefenbacher's pony into the creek, but the pony backed and frustrated the attempt.

"The soldier," emphasized the "North-China Daily News" informant, "seemed to be crazy." The two men then tried to make the Japanese understand that Dr. Birt was the superintendent of the Paulun Hospital, and that they were both Germans, but the Japanese did not appear to understand anything. He continued to gesticulate wildly, and utter inconherent sounds, taken by the two men to be threats, presumably uttered in Japanese.

Foreigners Escape

The incident by now had lasted for about fifteen minutes, and finally three or four other Chinese policemen rushed up, accompanied by a civilian, believed to have been a Japanese. The Japanese soldier lurched across the road still gesticulating, and the two Chinese policemen who had first appeared on the scene advised the Germans to make off as fast as they could. The two men mounted their ponies, and galloped away the soldier shouting after them to stop.

Arriving back in safety once more, Dr. Birt went straight home and had his eye injuries treated. He was resting at home yesterday, and will not be able to leave his house for several days. Dr. Birt's eyelid was damaged, and the eye itself was injured, Dr. Birt will be without the sight of his eye for a week or so.

The spot where the incident took place was only one mile from where the Paper Hunt started the previous week. It was well within "bounds," and several parties were out walking in the vicinity at the time. Anyone may visit the Hungjao region without a permit during the daytime, and many foreigners were taking advantage of a sunny holiday to visit this area.

A protest has been lodged by Mr. Tiefenbacher, on behalf of himself and Dr. Birt, with the German Consulate-General in connection with the incident.

Japanese Investigate

Japanese military authorities last night continued to investigate the attack by an auxiliary member of the Japanese Army's supply corps on Dr. Birt.

The investigations by the Japanese gendarmes were hampered by the absence of information, since the Ta Tao policemen, who first reported the incident to the Japanese authorities, did not witness the actual attack, Japanese sources said last night.

The Japanese soldier, policemen of the Ta Tao Government said, arrived at the village shortly before noon and proceeded to the wine shop. After consuming a large amount of alcohol, the soldier left the shop. His unsteadiness attracted the attention of the villagers, who formed a circle around the man and loudly voiced their amusement.

Infuriated, the soldier pulled out his bayonet, tied its handle with a long string, and swung the weapon around his head to drive the crowd away.

Police Rush to Scene

The policemen, who watched the scene, immediately rushed to the Ta Tao Police Station neighbouring to report. The chief of the station, his assistant and a few constables then proceeded to the spot in full force to see what could be done.

When the force of policemen reached the spot, neither the soldier nor the foreigners were there. The police chief then reported the incident to the Japanese military authorities, the Japanese version said.

Confidence Vote In Government Passes in Paris

France to Maintain Idea of Collective Security

ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD A CORNERSTONE

Paris, Feb. 27.

Following a debate on foreign affairs, the Chamber of Deputies last night passed a motion of confidence in the Government by 439 votes to 2.

M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, in winding up the debate, was warmly cheered by the Left groups. He said that he refused to renounce collective security because the small nations would thus be sacrificed to the big.

"Both our safety and our honour," the Premier continued "forbid the pursuit of a policy of surrender to principles. Without in any way compromising the friendship of France and Great Britain, which is the corner-stone of our policy, we shall remain faithful to the traditional policy of the Republic."

The motion of confidence was signed by the heads of the Majority groups. It affirms the conviction that the Government will assure peace and respect for treaties within the framework of collective security and the League of Nations.

M. Flandin Speaks

M. Flandin, former Premier, in the course of the debate declared that the Stresa Agreement was accompanied by military agreements with Italy, which guaranteed France against the occupation of the Rhineland.

Wild cheers and counter-cheers punctuated M. Flandin's speech in which he said that the peace of the Versailles Treaty was moribund. He supported the contention of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, that the League of Nations, as it was presently run, was inept.

"The past is a succession of errors," he concluded. "Let us cast aside our illusions and not mislead the small nations."

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, had previously reviewed the Government's policy. He stated that France must be closely asssociated with the talks between Great Britain and Italy.

The friendship between Britain and France, he went on, was the surest barrier to the dangers now threatening peace. Austrian independence was an essential element of European peace.

In conclusion, M. Delbos declared that France's engagements with Czechoslovakia would loyally be maintained. "France desires peace," he added, "but not peace at any price."—Reuter.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR GENERAL

Family Gathers at Famous Soldier's Bedside

Tucson, Feb. 26.

General John J. Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the Great War, was nearer death here to-day as physicians abandoned hope of his recovery from a heart ailment.

"The General is gradually fading, but is comfortable," the latest report issued by his physicians stated.

General Pershing's family gathered at his bedside to-day after hope for his recovery was abandoned. He continued to receive oxygen and intra-venous medication, but was unconscious most of the time. He is no longer able to talk, drink water or take any kind of nourishment.

In addition to his heart ailment, Dr. Roland Davison, General Pershing's personal physician, announced earlier to-day that the General's kidneys had ceased to function and that he was "gradually becoming weaker." He has shown amazing vitality during his illness, however, surviving several crises which physicians did not expect to see him live through.

The War Department in Washington yesterday ordered Gen. Pershing's uniform to be sent here.—United Press.

NEW REICH MINISTER TO MANCHOUKUO

Berlin, Feb. 26.

It is understood that Dr. Knoll, German Commercial Attache in Changchun, will be appointed the first German Minister to Manchoukuo.—Havas.

"A" BATTALION, S.V.C., ON THEIR ROUTE MARCH

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

"A" Battalion, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, under the command of Major E. S. Barraclough, held a route march in the Western District yesterday morning. In the photos above, the top left shows the band of the Loyals, who headed the parade, near Jessfield Railway Station. Top right, the Shanghai Scottish pass the British guard at Jessfield Railway Station. "B" Company, with Captain P. H. Barton, is in the left bottom photo, and to the right is Major Barraclough riding at the head of the parade.

Anglo-Japanese Talks Rumours Decried in U.S.

Washington on "Attempts to Make Mischief"

FIRMER STAND IN FAR EAST FORESEEN

Washington, Feb. 27.

Press reports from the Far East that the conciliation and authoritarian powers of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, are extending to Japan and may result in talks between Great Britain and Japan, regarding British interests in China, have been decried by responsible quarters here.

Attempts to make mischief between Great Britain and America, they declare, are discerned in these reports. Even those who do not approve of Mr. Chamberlain's course, it is pointed out, believe that it may lead to a firmer stand by Great Britain and America in the Far East by removing the cause of British weakness in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, a week after the resignation of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the American public is still aroused by British developments as at no time since the abdication, in December, 1936, of King Edward VIII.

Some commentators believe that Mr. Chamberlain's policy should sympathetically be given a trial, but they warn Americans against jumping to conclusions until the British electorate has had an opportunity to endorse or condemn the Prime Minister's attitude towards the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Italian Comment

Rome, Feb. 27.

The interest of political circles is concentrated on the appointment of Lord Halifax as British Foreign Secretary, and on the conversations between the British Cabinet and Lord Perth, great satisfaction being expressed that the Anglo-Italian discussions will begin next week, immediately after the return of the British Ambassador to Rome.

The London correspondent of the "Popolo di Roma" warns, however, against excessive optimism and points to the possibility of certain manœuvres on the part of Moscow with the aim of preventing an Anglo-Italian understanding. These manœuvres, according to the correspondent, will probably be directed in the first instance to placing obstacles in the path of the Non-Intervention Committee.

The correspondent stresses in this connection that Moscow will endeavour to use the British opposition parties as a battering ram against the British Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Lord Perth in London

London, Feb. 26.

Lord Perth, called at the Foreign Office again to-day to continue consultation in connection with the Government's plans for the Anglo-Italian talks, in which he will engage on his return to Italy. Lord Perth will probably remain in London until the end of next week.—Wireless through Reuter.

REMBRANDT PICTURE AT CHRISTIES

Famous Painting Purchased for a Big Sum

London, Feb. 26.

Chief interest in the sale of pictures, which realized £22,395 at Christies, in London, yesterday, was in a fine portrait by Rembrandt of the artist's father painted when Rembrandt was about 23 years old.

When last in the sale room, in 1877, the picture was sold for £100. Yesterday it was purchased by Sir Edward Mountain for £7,350.

A Goya portrait was sold for 800 guineas and two characteristic Corots for 600 and 460 guineas respectively.—Wireless through Reuter.

CHANGE IN PHILIPPINE STATUS NOT FAVOURED AT PRESENT

Mr. Paul V. McNutt Confers with U.S. President: Future of Islands Troublesome

Washington, Feb. 26.

FOLLOWING a two-hour conference on Philippine problems with President Roosevelt in the White House, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, announced here to-day that he doubted the wisdom of any change in the political status of the Philippine Commonwealth at present.

Mr. McNutt said that although he had discussed many Far Eastern questions with the President during their current conversations, no conclusions which could be announced had been reached.

He indicated that a considerable amount of material was being considered in the special conferences, but said he could not reveal the nature of the talks because they were of a highly significant international nature. He said his report to the President had thus far "only scratched the surface" of all aspects of Philippine-American relations. He has an appointment to confer with the president again on Monday.

Mr. McNutt said he had attempted to give President Roosevelt a comprehensive report on the entire subject of Philippine-American affairs, in the light of economic facts as well as international developments in the Orient. He pointed out that such a report would require a number of conferences to complete.

Mr. McNutt said that it was unavoidable that the Philippine problem should be "related in many ways to the situation in China." He did not reveal the contents of his report on the international implications of the Philippine situation, however.

Sympathetic Interest

"President Roosevelt," he said, "has a broad and sympathetic interest in the Philippines. He is vitally interested in developments there and in the future of the islands. It has been amazing to me to find that he has such command of facts regarding the Philippine situation."

Mr. McNutt revealed that President Roosevelt was particularly interested in the progress of the Philippine Army. Mr. McNutt said he had told the President that the Philippine Army was progressing satisfactorily.

He also revealed that he had discussed with the President the income tax system in the Philippines where American residents pay taxes both to the United States Government and the Philippine Commonwealth. He said he intended to confer with officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue on the problem on Monday.

Independence Committee

Mr. McNutt said that members of the joint Philippines-American Committee investigating problems of Philippine independence had reached an almost complete agreement. He said there were "several minor points" on which agreement had not yet been reached, but predicted that even if these minor problems were not settled, the committee soon would be ready to submit its report.

The High Commissioner told the press that the Philippines at present were in a "very happy economic position" but said the future of the islands was a troublesome problem.

He said it would be essential to modify the Tydings-McDuffie Independence Bill, particularly sections regarding the graduated export tax.

Mr. Roosevelt, he said, was greatly pleased by the condition of political affairs in the state of Indiana, the High Commissioner's home state of which he was once Governor. He mentioned domestic political questions merely in passing, however, and made no reference to the movement backed by Indiana Democrats to nominate him for President in 1940.

Date of Independence

Authoritative circles indicated here to-day that President Roosevelt and other Administration leaders were not likely to support any move to reconsider the date of independence for the Philippines—neither advancement nor indefinite postponement of the date.

Although Mr. Paul Y. McNutt is reported to have urged reconsideration of the entire Philippine question in order to approach the problem from the viewpoint of the Oriental crisis, other international developments may be responsible for the lack of enthusiasm shown in official circles here.

Filipino circles here have been extremely cautious in commenting on the question, but none of them have definitely rejected the idea of reconsideration of the independence date.

Most members of Congress also have shown little enthusiasm over reconsideration of the question.—United Press.

PORT OF LONDON SYSTEM

Mechanical Model Installed by the Authority

London, Feb. 26.

A mechanically operated model of the Port of London Authorities' docks system has been installed at its headquarters building and was set in motion yesterday.

The model, which will be of practical use in the ordinary business of the Authority, is built on a horizontal plane and depicts the Thames from the Tower Bridge to Barking Reach with its five large dock systems.

About one-third of the model is visible at a time, the whole consisting of thirteen hinged sections constructed on an endless band which is rotated by an electric motor.

It is built on a scale of 150 feet to one inch, with accurate reproductions in miniature of the different types of warehouses, transit and storage sheds, cranes and other equipment together with a large number of ships, tugs and other craft.—Wireless through Reuter.

MILLIONS OF MARKS HELD ABROAD

Offence Against German Law Discovered After Death

Hamburg, Feb. 26.

A serious offence against the German foreign exchange regulations has now been discovered, here, twelve months after the death of the delinquent, Herr Paul Kroenke, who was a prominent and esteemed Hamburg merchant.

It has now transpired that Kroenke possessed a fortune, amounting to approximately 5,500,000 Reichsmarks, abroad, the existence of which he had concealed from the German authorities. Of this sum 3,500,000 consisted of gold bars deposited in the Bank of Holland.

It is stated that the German authorities have been able to obtain possession of the fortune thus illegally transferred. Under the German law of December 1, 1936, the offence against foreign exchange regulations committed by Herr Kroenke is a capital crime but his death saved him from the executioner.—Trans-Ocean.

MARSEILLES DOCKERS AND CARGO FOR JAPAN

Marseilles, Feb. 26.

Dockers here to-day refused to load the Japanese vessel Katori Maru with cargo destined for Japan which might be used for military purposes.—Havas.

Accord on Vexed Political Issue Reached in India

Congress Ministries Resume Their Portfolios

"THE TIMES" HAILS NEW POLITICAL SENSE

London, Feb. 26.

An agreement on the question of the release of "political" prisoners was reached yesterday between the Government and the Premier of the United Provinces of India, and the Congress Ministers who had resigned have resumed their portfolios.

Reports from India indicate that similar agreements are certain in Bihar where, on the question of the release of prisoners, the Congress Ministry also resigned.

While the principle that there should be no indiscriminate release has been secured, the Governor has expressed himself willing to follow the advice of his Ministers in remitting the unexpired portion of sentences in cases already examined, and the Ministers themselves will examine the remaining cases individually.

In a joint communique issued at Lucknow by the Governor and the Prime Minister, it is stated there is no reason to fear any interference with the legitimate functions of responsible Ministers. "We are both desirous of maintaining healthy conventions and, with the goodwill of both sides, we hope to succeed," the communique says.

New Political Sense

"The Times" says: "Even more important than the actual terms of the compromise and the ministers' withdrawal of their resignations, is the abundant evidence of the emergence of new and welcome political sense throughout India. Nothing has been said or done by responsible elements in the Congress Party to aggravate the crisis.

"The Nationalist press," "The Times" continues, "has shown admirable restraint in its comment on the situation and opponents of the National Congress have made no attempt to make capital out of the dispute. Far from shirking responsibility, the leaders of that party, and in particular Mr. Gandhi, have shown their genuine desire that the Congress Ministries should remain in office. "They are strongly opposed to several features in the new Constitution and they have made no attempt to convert the recent dispute into campaign against the leaders as whole.

"In short," "The Times" concludes, "they have shown that they have abandoned their former negative attitude for a co-operative, constructive and constitutional policy, which will be a policy of immense benefit to India as whole. Both the Government of India and the leading Indian Nationalist Party have emerged with great credit."—Wireless through Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA SEES FAILURE AHEAD

Hope Abandoned for Success in Partition Issue

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Feb. 27.

On his arrival in Dublin from London yesterday, Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, made a statement which was interpreted to mean that he had abandoned all hope of securing a solution of the partition problem, as the result of the London Conference.

He anticipated that the Conference, when it was resumed on that issue next Friday, would result in failure.—Reuter.

2,000,000 CASUALTIES IN SPANISH WAR

Gibraltar, Feb. 27.

Nationalist sources estimated to-day that total casualties killed and wounded on both sides during the civil war had reached a figure of 2,000,000 men.—United Press.

Planes Versus Warships Tests To be a Secret

No Disclosure to be Made to U.S. Committee

CANADIAN TERRITORY FOR BRITISH WAR DEBTS?

Washington, Feb. 26.

Coincident with the smashing of one of the largest espionage rings in the history of the United States in New York to-day, Mr. Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, told the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee here to-day that the Navy intended to keep secret results of recent tests to determine the vulnerability of battleships to aerial bombing.

A high Government official who insisted on remaining anonymous yesterday told the United Press that the recent tests revealed a 1,000 lb. bomb striking within fifty yards of a battleship or cruiser could seriously damage their internal machinery. The Navy report on the tests, however, was said to be regarded by officials as a vital defence secret.

Mr. Edison to-day declined to answer any questions regarding the tests which were carried out off the California coast recently.

"My feeling is," Mr. Edison said, "that a secret report ought to remain secret . . . to men in whom the United States has placed confidence to direct national defence. If you haven't confidence in those men, you ought to get rid of them."

Mr. Melvin J. Maas, Republican Representative of Minnesota and member of the Committee, agreed that "it would be very unwise to give that information to this committee."

Treaties Not Trusted

Replying to a question whether he believed a treaty between Germany, Italy, Britain and France would secure peace, Mr. Edison said: "I do not believe in the sanctity of treaties because in past instances they have not proved trustworthy."

He said that international conditions justified increases in the strength of the United States Navy.

"If you want to do a real job," he said, "and have complete assurance against any hazard that might come up—an Atlantic Fleet is desirable. But I do not think the country can afford it."

Senators' Concern

Air-minded Senators expressed increasing concern over reports that a single Army bomber had "destroyed" the U.S.S. Utah during war games off the west coast. The plane was reported to have "sunk" the warship in nine minutes with nine direct hits, any one of which might have disabled the ship.

The question of the vulnerability of battleships to aerial attack has assumed great importance because of the necessity of planning the Government's expanded armament expansion programme.

A coalition of all political factions in Congress, including a group of usual staunch New Deal supporters, announced to-day that they would demand full information regarding the recent naval tests when the naval expansion bill now under consideration by the House Naval Affairs Committee reached the floor.

Cession of Territory

Possibly one of the most significant outspoken preferences of many Senators for building up America's air forces was that to-day of Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina. He said that sufficient outposts in Hawaii, the Aleutians, the Virgin Islands and the Panama Canal Zone would permit air fleets to cover all border and coastal approaches to the United States. He also suggested that Britain cede Bermuda, Nassau and Nova Scotia to the United States in part payment for war debts.

Meanwhile administration leaders in the Senate prepared a campaign to bury in committee a proposed constitutional amendment requiring a national referendum before the Government might declare war except in case of attack in the western hemisphere. Observers believed the proposed amendment would never gain approval, probably meeting the fate of the similar Ludlow resolution.—United Press.

U.S. TAX REVISION SCHEMES

New Bill to be Introduced in Congress Next Week

Washington, Feb. 26.

Any hesitation on the part of business to go forward on account of taxes should now disappear, asserted Mr. Robert Doughton, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, after the Committee had reached an agreement on the programme of tax revision.

The Bill embodying the new proposals will be introduced in Congress next week. It completely exempts firms with incomes below $25,000 from the Undistributed Profits Tax, while larger business firms will pay between 16 and 20 per cent.

Smoothing out the Capital Gains Tax and imposing a new surtax on closely held corporations are other important provisions.—Reuter.

MASS LOBBYING ON ITALY TALKS

International Peace Group Organizing

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 27.

The International Peace Campaign has organized a mass lobbying of politicians for Monday evening when demands will be made for the following:

1. Non-recognition of the Ethiopian conquest; 2. No loan to Italy; 3. Government insistence on the withdrawal of foreign troops and war material from Spain; 4. A General Election on the attitude on the policy towards the League of Nations.

Representatives of 180 organizations and the League of Nations Union are giving their active support.—Reuter.

"G-MEN" SMASH HUGE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE RING

Attempts to Sell Vital U.S. Secrets

THREE ARRESTS MADE

Federal Bureau Discovers Key to Code

New York, Feb. 26.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, the nation's famed "G-Men", smashed a gigantic espionage plot to sell vital American military secrets to an unnamed European power, here to-day.

Two men, both of whom were reported to have confessed to complicity in the plot, and a woman, were arrested here and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington predicted that other arrests were imminent.

Those arrested to-day included Miss Johanna Hofman, 26-year-old redheaded hairdresser aboard the ss. Europa, Gunther Gustave Rumrich, 32 years of age and alleged deserter from the United States Army, and Erich Glaser, 28 year-old soldier at Mitchell Field. Rumrich formerly was a resident of Panama and was described as a former sergeant in the American Army.

The trio was arraigned before a United States Commissioner here to-day and held on bail of $25,000.

Biggest in History

Federal agents indicated the plot smashed to-day might prove one of the biggest in American history. Mr. Reed Vetterli, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York, said that the "G-Men" had been working on the case since July, 1936, and had unearthed a vast amount of information regarding the activities of the espionage ring.

Mr. Hoover in Washington said that Federal agents had discovered the key to the code used by the espionage agents and therefore had been able for some time to decipher messages exchanged between spies involved in the espionage ring. He indicated that the arrests might have been delayed in order to learn more of the ring through intercepting messages between the various spies.

He said that Rumrich had confessed to receiving money from purported secret agents of a foreign government for supplying them with information regarding American coast artillery and other fortifications, including those of the Panama Canal. Rumrich was said to have written the vital military secrets in the private code and turned them over to Miss Hofman and other agents working aboard ships which docked in New York. Rumrich admitted that at the time of his arrest he was engaged in gathering information regarding the two new Navy aircraft carriers now under construction.

Plot Frustrated

Mr. Hoover said the arrest of the three espionage agents to-day had interrupted a plan to lure several Army and Navy officers to a New York hotel under forged orders to bring with them "certain important military secrets." The espionage agents planned to steal the information from the Army and Navy officials after they appeared at the hotel, Mr. Hoover said.

Mr. Hoover said Rumrich was taken into custody last week as a certain "Mr. Weston" who had been identified as an employee of a "German Secret Service agency", "Mr. Weston" later was identified as Rumrich.

At the time of Rumrich's arrest, Mr. Hoover revealed, he also was engaged in attempting to secure 59 American passports by impersonating an attaché of the State Department. The passports were purported to have been intended for use by confederates to enter the Soviet Union to engage in espionage activities.

It was worthy of note that Donald Robinson and his alleged wife, Miss Ruth Reubens, now under arrest for espionage activities in Moscow, entered the Soviet Union with forged American passports. It was believed possible that they had been implicated in the same spy ring smashed here to-day. Federal agents said they were unable to confirm the connection, however.—United Press.

LAST DEMOCRATIC GROUP MAY GO

Italian Fascist Council on Constitutional Reform

Rome, Feb. 27.

The Fascist Grand Council, on March 5, will deliberate "a constitutional reform of most far-reaching consequences"—the creation of a Fascist and Corporative Chamber to replace the Chamber of Deputies, it is learned in political circles here.

It is recalled in this connection that Signor Mussolini in his speech on November 14, 1933, declared that he had never been pleased with the Chamber of Deputies since it had become an anachronism and in no way corresponded with the Fascist mentality.

In March, 1936, Signor Mussolini declared "in the Fascist programme the people is the state and the state is the people."

The "Stampa" yesterday pointed out that nothing is being improvised in the construction of the Fascist state, but everything executed after all conditions necessary to such reorganization have been fulfilled. This point had now been attained. By this reform Italy would give up outwardly also the democratic and liberal institutions, the last of which the Chamber of Deputies has been.—Trans-Ocean.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PARIS MINISTER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Feb. 26.

The Duke of Windsor and the British Ambassador to France, Sir Eric Phipps, together with the Embassy staff, attended a memorial service at the Embassy Church to-day for the British Minister in Paris, Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, who was killed last Tuesday while riding in the Harrington steeplechase, at Derby.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI WELSH HONOUR THEIR PATRON SAINT

Annual Service at Union Church: Rev. W. H. Hudspeth on the Nation's Past and Ideals

TO mark the recurrence of their national festival, local Welshmen gathered at the Union Church yesterday morning under the auspices of St. David's Society of Shanghai for their annual service in honour of their patron saint—a service with which was linked the observance of Bible Sunday, in token of the Welsh origin of the movement which eventuated in the foundation of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The preacher was the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who reminded Welshmen of the achievements of their countrymen in the history of the past, and made a very earnest appeal to them in their respective walks of life to lift aloft the standard of international justice and righteousness.

The first lesson (Isaiah xxxv.) was read by Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees, president of St. David's Society, and the second (St. John 1. 18), the Welsh version, from the Bible of Dr. Griffith John, by Mr. J. R. Jones. The hymns selected were "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," "Break Thou the Bread of Life," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," while the other musical item was a solo, "Hills," by Frank La Forge, sung by Miss Combs, a missionary refugee from Ningpo.

Mr. Hudspeth founded his address upon the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people." They were recalling once again the life and death of St. David, the patron saint of Wales. Not much was known about St. David. He lived in the sixth century and belonged to an age which is like a mist on the mountain; it is blown aside for a few moments and then closes down again in impenetrable mystery. We do know, however, that David was a great and good man, and that when he died the multitudes tasted neither meat nor drink for three days, fasting from very sorrow and praying all the while. What deeply interested him about David, however, was that about the year 550 A. D.—or 47 years before Pope Gregory sent the timid St. Augustine to convert England—St. David founded the oldest cathedral in Great Britain. He was one of an army of ancient heroes who from the year 200 kept the torch of Christianity burning while the rest of the island lapsed into paganism.

Wales' Gift to China

He did not propose to dwell upon the greatness of the past history of Wales, fascinating though that would be. In passing he would mention that Wales has given at least four great missionaries to China—Griffin John; Timothy Richards, founder of the Christian Literature Society; Hopkyn Rees, honoured father of the reader of the first lesson that morning; and Dr. Evan Morgan, to whom is indebted every student of modern terms in Chinese. He would recall, too, that Wales has contributed to the service of the British Empire a large number of illustrious citizens and statesmen, among whom might be mentioned Lord Aberdare, Robert Owen, and David Lloyd George. He would remind his Scottish friends that it was a Welshman who founded Glasgow, and that Stanley, who rescued Livingstone, was a Welshman. American friends might recall that the founder of one of their greatest universities, Yale, was a descendant of Wales, and he would inform Irishmen that St. Patrick is said to have been a Welshman.

His purpose on this occasion was not to dilate upon the past. His face was toward the future. As Mr. Chamberlain said in the House of Commons last week, "I am concerned with the future and not the past." Religion has played so outstanding a part in the history of Wales that he felt he might appeal to her sons to be pioneers of future progress. Hence his text: "Cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people."

The religious fervour of the Welsh is one of the strongest forces, if not the strongest, that has kept the Welsh language alive up to the present day. In the 18th century the Methodist revival experienced by Wales led to a national awakening which has since borne abundant fruit in social, literary, and industrial revival. But to-day in Britain, and throughout the world, the forces of materialism are once more arraying themselves against Christianity, and on such an occasion as the present he would sound the advance, for victory may yet be achieved in the name and strength of God.

What Standard?

As of old, men were called to lift up a standard for the people. It was God's call to men who would do and dare. "To you Welsh people this morning comes the command of God. 'Prepare ye the way of the people! Men are lifting weary eyes to the distinct city of God; but between them and that far-off goal there are the dangers of the road; the wilderness has to be traversed; the morass of human misery negotiated. You and I are called to cast up a highway, to gather out the stones, to lift up a standard for the people.

What standard should they raise? Mr. Hudspeth recalled the story of the young Welsh girl whose intense yearning for a copy of the Scriptures in Welsh was instrumental in the great extension of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and of the spread of the Gospel to all parts of the world, and pleaded with his hearers to use three same Scriptures in setting up in community, national and international life the high standards found therein for, the recovery of the world from the drift of anxiety, and doubt and jealousy which like a cancer are eating our international vitals.

INDIAN NAVY PLANS REVEALED

Direct Contributions to the Royal Navy Ended

AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED IN LONDON

London, Feb. 26.

Much interest has been aroused in an announcement that His Majesty's Government, in a United Kingdom agreement, will forego, in the future, annual payments of direct contribution amounting to £100,000 towards the naval defence of India, and miscellaneous charges of £15,000 to £20,000 on behalf of vessels of the Royal Navy, on condition that the Government of India maintain a seagoing fleet of not less than six modern escort vessels free to cooperate with the Royal Navy in defence on India, and, in addition, to fulfil their responsibility for the local naval defence of Indian ports.

It is recalled that, in consideration of services performed by the Royal Navy, India has paid a contribution of varying amounts since 1869. Although the amount represents but a small fraction of India's total defence expenditure, it is of considerable importance, in relation to the present annual expenditure of approximately £500,000 on the Royal Indian Navy, and it will be of substantial assistance in modernizing and maintaining in a state of efficiency India's fleet of sloops and auxiliary craft.

Since 1612

In 1934 the King approved a grant of the title of Royal Indian Navy to a Service whose history dates from 1612, in which year the East India Company despatched ships to Surat to protect the company's interests against the Portuguese and the Dutch, as well as against pirates who were, in those days, a constant menace in the Eastern seas.

In recent years, the Service has been reorganized on naval lines as a combatant Service. Its ships fly the White Ensign and its discipline and training follow those of the Royal Navy.

The most modern vessel of the Royal Indian Navy, consisting of five sloops, a surveying ship, a depot ship for training purposes and minor craft, is H.M.S. Indus, which was completed on the Tyne in 1935, and which took part in the Jubilee and Coronation reviews. — Wireless Through Reuter.

MR. HOOVER'S TOUR OF EUROPE

Plans for Visits to Many Countries Revealed

Paris, Feb. 27.

It is reliably stated that Mr. Herbert Hoover Former President of the U.S.A. who was received by the President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, yesterday, will continue his European tour to-day and meet the ex-President of the Polish Republic, M. Paderewsky, in Lausanne tomorrow.

Mr. Hoover will then proceed to Vienna where the degree of a honorary Doctor of Philosophy will be conferred on him.

The ex-President will then go to Prague in order to converse with the Czechoslovakian President, Dr. Benesch, and will thence travel to Berlin.

From March 10 to 13, Mr. Hoover will be a guest of the Polish Government in Warsaw and Cracow, and at the invitation of the Finnish Government, will subsequently visit Helsingfors.

Mr. Hoover's European tour will also comprise visits to the capitals of the Scandinavian countries and possibly Italy. He will leave for the United States on March 23.—Trans-Ocean.

"DEGENERATE ART" SHOW IN BERLIN

Similar to that in Munich for Last Few Months

Berlin, Feb. 27.

An exhibition of "degenerate art" was opened officially here yesterday in the presence of numerous representatives of the National Socialist Party, of the Government, and of art circles of the city, as well as the foreign press.

The exhibition is in general the same as that which has been open in Munich since last summer, and has attracted international notice, but the new one has been augmented by numerous exhibits which were formerly shown in Berlin galleries.

In his introductory address, the Reichs Culture Counsellor, Herr Moraller, declared that in obedience to the wish of the Fuehrer the exhibition will in the course of time be opened in all principal cities of Germany so that the people may have an opportunity to form their own viewpoint regarding cultural values after studying the "trash from the Bolshevist chaos which ranges from revolutionary propaganda, sexual perversion and cynicism, under the cloak of religion, pacifist shamelessness and barbaric primitiveness, to pure idiocy".—Trans-Ocean.

C.P.C. FIRES AT GUNMEN, BUT SHOT GOES WILD

Two armed robberies were committed last night, one in the Concession and the other in the Settlement. Three men, two of whom carried pistols, invaded a Chinese shop at 221 Avenue Edward VII and stole $30 worth of property. On an alarm being raised, a Chinese constable of the French Police—fired one shot, but missed the robbers who escaped. The hold-up in the Settlement was staged by four men, one armed, at House No. 32, Lane No. 1851, Sinza Road, at 6 p.m. A quantity of cash and clothing was stolen. No arrest was made.

Photos by Courtesy of Dr. N. Eskelund.

TREMENDOUS PYRE LIGHTED IN THE CAUSE OF HEALTH

In conformance with the policy of the Public Health Department to rid the Settlement and outside-roads areas of exposed or partly exposed bodies, some 250 corpses were burned yesterday afternoon off Lincoln Avenue, near Warren Road. Scenes of the burning are shown above. About fifty bodies of unburied Chinese soldiers were destroyed, as well as corpses abandoned in alleyways, some in fragile coffins and some exposed. The authorities are doing their utmost to eliminate the menace to health provided by these bodies. Kerosene sprayed on the pyre hastens the destruction. The ashes are later gathered and buried in a coffin.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR TSIYUAN

Latest Reports from North China Fronts

NEW JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN ANHWEI

Hankow, Feb. 27.

Fierce fighting is reported in Chinese dispatches to be in progress in the vicinity of Tsiyuan, Honan, about 28 miles north of Loyang, as the Chinese try to check the westward thrust of the Japanese forces. Tsiyuan is midway between the Yellow River and the Honan-Shansi border.

The Japanese troops, who are operating with Sinsiang, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and the Taokow-Chinghua railways, as their base, are reported to have had their advance halted as a result of the stout opposition offered by the Chinese.

Some dismay was caused in Chinese circles here last night by rumours that Kaifeng, capital of Honan and twice in its history capital of China, had fallen to the Japanese. Anxiety on this score was, however, relieved with the arrival of dispatches stating that the rumours were unfounded.

To capture Kaifeng, which is on the Lunghai Railway, the Japanese would have to cross the Yellow River, but so far they have made no serious attempt to surmount this great natural obstacle to their progress.

Any attempt to do so, Chinese quarters here assert, are bound to entail much loss of life as the Chinese forces on the south bank of the river are strongly entrenched.

Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to West Shansi to stem the advance of the Japanese right wing.—Reuter.

New Offensive

Linhwaikwan, Feb. 27.

Japanese troops started a new offensive from Linhwaikwan, Chihochi and Mingkuang early this morning under cover of a heavy artillery bombardment.

The drive was launched in an effort to disperse about 15,000 Chinese troops entrenched in the triangular area inclosing Linhwaikwan Wuho and Mingkuang in Anhwei Province. The Japanese forces will attempt to dislodge the Chinese who are threatening to attack from the rear.—Domei.

Battle For Lingshih

Peiping, Feb. 27.

The battle for Lingshih is developing into by far the biggest operation in the North China campaign, with the Chinese forces putting up tremendous resistance and counter-attacking, regardless of the cost, in an effort to save the Pass.

Lingshih, the key to a strategically important pass into southern Shansi, is the centre of a Chinese front twenty miles wide and six to twelve miles deep.

The number of Chinese forces defending the city is estimated at 100,000, including a large number of crack Central Government troops.

Yesterday, the Japanese attacked the Chinese right wing and gained a foothold on the Chinese first line positions. On the Chinese left wing, an outflanking movement gained a small success for the Japanese. Afterwards Chinese troops, belonging to the Central Government Army launched a counter-attack in which there was much hard fighting. The Chinese were eventually thrown back leaving 500 dead on the field, according to Japanese claims.

Reinforcements were called up and a second and even more violent counter-attack was launched. Again, however, the Chinese were hurled back leaving 1,000 dead.

Nevertheless, resistance is still strong and shows no signs of breaking.

Still Hammering Centre

The Japanese are still hammering the centre of the Chinese defence immediately south of Lingshih, a walled town which is now in Japanese hands. The Chinese centre, however, shows no sign of breaking.

At present fierce fighting is continuing, according to the latest official Japanese despatches. The Japanese appear to realize that they must hammer their way step by step through more than ten miles of well-constructed defences.

In the meantime, a Japanese column, advancing westward from Taiyuanfu, has occupied Lishih, thirty miles from the Shensi border.—Reuter.

New Concurrent Post for U.S. Office

Washington, Feb. 26.

The State Department announced here to-day that Mr. John Allison, Third Secretary in charge of the American Embassy at Nanking, had been appointed American Consul in Shanghai in addition to his Nanking post.

Mr. Allison recently was involved in an international incident when a Japanese sentry in Nanking slapped him in the face when he was attempting to investigate a case in which Japanese troops were alleged to have raped a Chinese woman after kidnapping her from Nanking University, an American owned institution.—United Press.

R.A.F. SEARCH FOR LOST BOMBER

100 Machines Participate: Effort Abandoned

London, Feb. 27.

The search was abandoned to-day for the Royal Air Force Vickers Wellesly long-range bomber which had been missing since Thursday somewhere in North Scotland.

The relatives have been notified that the crew of three are now presumed to be dead. They were Flight Lieutenant F. S. Gardner, Flying Officer G.A.D. Thomson, who had been chosen by the Ministry of Air to attempt a flight to lower the record of a long-distance dash to Australia, and Sergeant George Hicks.

The 'plane was last heard from when it was off Rothbury, Northumberland. Officials decided to-day that the only possible explanation was that the machine had descended into the sea.

The bomber disappeared in the course of a flight around Great Britain preparatory to making the long-distance hop to Australia. Subsequently 100 Royal Air Force 'planes participated in the search, over the hills of Scottish counties, for the missing bomber.—Reuter.

Search Resumed

Later.

The search for the R.A.F. long-distance bomber, which, with three men on board, has been missing since Thursday, was resumed this morning, although it had been officially abandoned yesterday. This follows reception by the Air Ministry of a report that wreckage had been seen on the Cheviot Hills, near Langholm, in Dumfrieshire.—Reuter.

CZECHS PROTEST AGAINST ITALIAN REPORT

Newspaper Accuses Dr. Benes of Attack on Il Duce

Rome, Feb. 27.

The Czechoslovakian Minister in this city protested to the Italian Foreign Ministry yesterday against a sensational accusation levelled by the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" at the Czechoslovakian President, Dr. Benes.

The paper, it will be recalled, accused Dr. Benes of having stated publicly that Signor Mussolini should be assassinated. The paper, however, refuses to retract its assertion that Dr. Benes declared to the French Minister in Prague that Signor Mussolini should be "eliminated.—Trans-Ocean.

FILIPINOS IN U.S. MERCHANT SHIPS

Resolution to Remove Ban Introduced in Senate

3,000 AFFECTED BY THE PRESENT LAW

Washington, Feb. 26.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat of New York, to-day introduced in the Senate an amendment to the Merchant Marine Act which would permit American steamship companies to hire Filipinos who had arrived in the United States before May, 1934. The Act previously had banned Filipinos from employment on American ships.

The Philippine League for Social Justice revealed to-day that Senator Copeland had introduced the amendment at their request. Sr. Quintin Paredes, Resident Philippines Commissioner in Washington, issued a statement expressing his gratitude for action on the bill in the Senate.

The amendment would benefit the majority of 3,000 Filipinos adversely affected by the Merchant Marine Bill, Filipino circles said.

Sr. Paredes also expressed satisfaction with the Senate's action in eliminating a discriminatory provision regarding Filipino workers from the Treasury and Post Office Bill. Although aliens continue to be barred from employment, the bill provides that "persons owing allegiance to the United States and now employed in the service" shall not be banned from employment by the Treasury and Post Office departments.

"We are very much gratified and thankful," Sr. Paredes said, "that Congress has showed such very good disposition toward the Filipinos."—United Press.

MR. VERNON BARTLETT OFF FOR HONGKONG

Hankow, Feb. 27.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Diplomatic Correspondent of the London "News Chronicle," left for Hongkong, by air, this morning. The British journalist hopes to visit Shanghai before sailing for Singapore, en route to London, in the Blue Funnel steamer Hector. Mr. Bartlett was entertained by many peace and other organizations at a large tea and reception yesterday evening. He also had interviews with many prominent members of the National Government during his week's stay here.—Reuter.

Nazis Continue Propaganda in Spite of Order

Austria's Styria Province Still Their Centre

FURTHER ARRESTS MADE IN HUNGARY

Vienna, Feb. 26.

Defying orders of the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, banning distribution of Nazi propaganda in Austria, Nazi groups in Styria province to-day circulated pamphlets warning the Fatherland Front that "the hour has struck to fulfil the united will of the National Socialist population."

Styrian Nazis have been the most violent demonstrators in Austria since political freedom was granted them by the Government under military threats from Germany.

"We won't yield until our demands are met," the Nazi pamphlets stated.

Late, Nazi organizations sent a joint telegram to Herr Adolf Hitler of Germany stating that "40,000 Linz Nazis thank the Fuehrer for his great accomplishment in restoring us to freedom and honour."

Support for Chancellor

Meanwhile, however, thousands of telegrams of support were received here by the Chancellor. The Monarchist leader, Baron Friedrich von Wiesner, who has temporarily aligned himself with Dr. Schuschnigg, and Rabbi Taglight, were among those supporting the Chancellor. The Rabbi offered the Chancellor the assistance of 140,000 Jews and outlawed National Socialists also pledged their support.

Some neutral observers were convinced that Dr. von Schuschnigg would not long be able to withstand the growing tide of Nazi influence, however. Many believe that at the Berchtesgaden conference with Herr Adolf Hitler the Chancellor of Austria merely "purchased a breathing spell from German pressure."

Optimists believe that Dr. von Schuschnigg may remain in power another six months, while pessimists see his end within three months.—United Press.

Berlin Views

Berlin, Feb. 26.

German Nazi circles here to-day said that Austrian Nazis would meet force with force if other political groups attempted to prevent the Nazification of the Austrian Government. They confidently predicted the downfall of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, who has opposed the Austrian Nazis, but admitted he might remain in power for several months.—United Press.

Arrests in Hungary

Budapest, Feb. 26.

A considerable number of Nazis have been arrested here by the police during the last few days.

Yesterday, fifteen Nazis who had distributed pamphlets attacking various Hungarian officials were arrested following the discovery of a secret printing plant. The leader of the group was a former Communist.

Commander Szalassy and his 71 Nazi collaborators, who were arrested several days ago, are still being held in custody.

Banking circles here welcome the measures being taken against subversive elements as the National Defence Loan of 600,000,000 zloty is to be issued shortly.—Havas.

EXTENSIVE JAPANESE AIR ACTIVITY

Wenchow Bombed, Two Dead in Treaty Port

TAIHOKU RADIO STATION SILENT SINCE RAID

Hankow, Feb. 27.

Reports of extensive Japanese aerial activity, covering several provinces, were contained in the Chinese press this morning.

Chienning, in north Fukien, was stated to have been raided yesterday by sixteen Japanese aeroplanes, while Hsiapu, in east Fukien, was attacked by eight Japanese machines.

Fire broke out in Chienning immediately after the bombing, which took place at 9 o'clock in the morning, and did not die down until the afternoon. Details of the damage done in Hsiapu were not known.

Wenchow, a treaty port in southern Chekiang, was bombed by six Japanese raiders shortly after noon yesterday and 47 missiles were said to have been dropped, killing two persons, wounding three and destroying several houses. Other towns in Chekiang province, which were stated to have been attacked yesterday, were Wenkiayen, Chuki and Chuchow.

In Honan province three Japanese 'planes raided Koumachen, east of Loyang, at noon yesterday.

Extensive bombing operations were reported to have been carried out in Kwangtung province, including raids on the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

Taihoku Damage

Hongkong, Feb. 27.

Confirmation of Chinese claims to have damaged the wireless station at Taihoku, the capital of Formosa, in Wednesday's raid, seems to be provided by the Hongkong Royal Observatory.

Since the raid, the weather reports, which have been sent daily by wireless from Taihoku, have not been received by the Observatory, indicating that the station is seriously damaged.—Reuter.

Tokyo Comment

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Reports from Hongkong about the bombardment of Taihoku are pure inventions, it was stated yesterday by the headquarters of the Japanese army in Formosa. The reports in question announced that forty Japanese bombers had been destroyed during the bombardment by Chinese airmen and that numerous oil tanks in Taihoku exploded. The Japanese authorities describe these reports as "utterly ridiculous."—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

Mr. A. E. Mandel

The death occurred, at his home, Medhurst Apartments, Saturday night, of Mr. Albert Edward Mandel, local business man, who was struck down suddenly by heart failure.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, the late Mr. Mandel came out to Shanghai in 1923. At the time of his death, he was president and owner of the China Fibre Container Co., and proprietor of two factories in the northern areas.

The deceased was popular in social circles, being a member of the American Club, the Columbia Country Club, and the Cercle Sportif Francais. He was married only thirteen months ago to Miss Lucy Skinazi. He is survived by a daughter, a brother and three sisters who are in America.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Mandel will be held in the Jewish cemetery in Baikal Road at noon to-day. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House. The International Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

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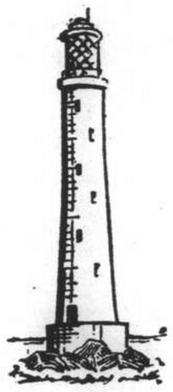

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MESSRS. Algar & Co., Ltd. have removed from Hongkong Road to 206 Sassoon House.

MEMBERS of the South African war Veterans Society are reminded of the annual dinner to be held at the Masonic Club, 194 Nanking Road, today at 7.45 p.m.

THE National Government issued a mandate on February 24, reaffirming its ban on the drawing of extra salaries by civil servants holding concurrent posts, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Services in concurrent capacity should be voluntary, it is enjoined.

WE regret to say that our issue of February 17, containing the complete map of war operations in China, with positions of the various armies, is sold out. The map, however, has been reprinted on good paper and may be obtained at the office of the "North-China Daily News" at 25 cents per copy.

AN Italian boy is reported by the "Sin Wan Pao" to have sent a letter to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, paying his respect to the Chinese military leader and the men under his command. The letter is from 29 Geneva Street, Milan, and signed in the name the phonetic equivalent of which in Chinese is Der-La-Phi-La.

THE Educational Commissioner in the Shensi Provincial Government, Mr. Chow Po-min who recently made a trip to Hankow to seek instructions from the Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Li-fu, on war time educational policies, and to attend the 6-Province Educational Conference, returned to Sian on February 25, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

A NEW series of beginners' Chinese classes, Mandarin and Shanghai Dialect, are being formed at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., to commence on Wednesday, March 2 at 6 p.m. The other classes which the "Y" conducts now are also open to advanced pupils. Those interested in joining these language classes should communicate with the Educational office or telephone 92250 for particulars.

THE Joint Savings Society formed by the China and South Sea Bank, the Kincheng Banking Corporation, the Continental Bank and the Yen Yieh Bank is making arrangements to open a branch office in Chungking, says a report to the "Shih Tai Wan Pao." The firm has appointed Mr. Wang Su-kung, former Manager of its office in Nanking, to the same post in the new branch.

MR. Yen Teh-ching, the Managing Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has resigned from his post, says a message to the "Standard." Mr. Yen's resignation has been accepted by the Ministry of Communications, which has appointed the Chief Engineer of the Ministry, Mr. Wei Yi-fu, to take over the Directorship in a concurrent capacity. The latter assumed the concurrent post on Feb. 25, says the report.

A SPECIAL memorial service (Hesped and Hashkava) for the late Mrs. Sarah Gensburger will be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, 500 Seymour Road to-day at 5.30 p.m. The late Mrs. Gensburger was a past president of the above Societies and one of its most active members. Co-religionists and friends are cordially invited to attend.

THE Great Way City Government of Shanghai has organized a female police force in Pootung, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." These female law enforcers, who number about 50, aged between 15 and 28 years, it is learnt, have been recruited from the searching party hitherto working at the various crossings on Pootung side of the Whangpoo River. While the women police do not wear uniforms like their male colleagues, they will be paid a bigger salary than that drawn by the latter.

AT the American Women's Club in Bubbling Well Road the Russian Benevolent Society will present a programme of entertainment on March 5 of dancing, music and general cabaret in aid of the Russian refugees from the Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts. A large committee are working hammer and tongs to make the affair a success and it goes without saying that all who attend will contribute to a worthy endeavour as well as having a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

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EXPORTS of tung oil, which have been kept up fairly steadily in spite of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, are now being shipped to foreign countries by way of Haiphong in French Indo-China, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." These exports it may be recalled, formerly left the country at Shanghai, but following the outbreak of hostilities last August, they were handled through Canton and Hongkong. The recent disruption of shipping services in the Pearl River, however, has deflected the oil shipments to the overland route through French territory.

NEW JAPAN-NETHERLANDS SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Organization of a new Japan-Netherlands Society by the merging of that group with the Japan East Indies Society under the name of the former, was announced yesterday following a special meeting. General J. C. Pabst, Netherlands Minister to Japan, was elected honorary president of the new Society. Mr. Naotake Sato, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, was elected president, and Mr. Masaji Inouye, vice-president.—Domei.

In The Russian Colony

BY STROY

Monday, March 7, marks the beginning of Russian Great Lent. It lasts for seven weeks and terminates with Russian *Paskha*, (Easter) which this year falls on April 24. During the Great Lent—and especially during the first, fourth and seventh weeks—boisterous merriment falls into the category of things "not done;" the opera, theatre and ballet close their doors, and their place is taken by church concerts.

When religion came to Russia from Byzantium, church singing came with it. The first church singers, probably Bulgarians, were brought to Kiev by Prince St. Vladimir, and with Tsaritsa Anna, Russia received her first Grecian choir. As far back as in those days the *osmoglaxia* system—eight vocal parts, started in the Eastern Church by John the Silver-tongued in the fourth century, and perfected by John of Damascus in the eighth was already in vogue. Religious circles in ancient Russia were well acquainted with church singing, and in the twelfth century came melodies composed in Russia by Russians. The art of singing was taught in special schools, and on solemn occasions the people themselves took part. Later, peace was disturbed by arguments in the higher circles of the church—arguments on whether to continue singing as their grandfathers sang before them, or to bring in innovations. At last Tsar Ivan the Terrible, who himself was a lover of church singing and was not altogether ignorant of the composer's art, told the Conclave in 1551 to reduce the length of services and increase the amount of singing, and to open theological schools with compulsory courses in singing. In those days there were many talented masters of church singing.

Traditional Methods

The following are the traditional methods of singing in the Russian Orthodox Church: the *znamenny* (banner) method, and the Kiev, Grecian, Bulgarian and Gerasimevsky methods. The *znamenny* method is the oldest and richest in its melody and inner contents. The struggle between the South-Russian Church and the Roman Catholic one, brought into being polyvocalism, hitherto alien to Orthodox singing. In contrast to the deep throbbing of the organ favoured by the Roman Church—and that attracted the faint hearts among the Orthodox—harmony singing was started in the seventeenth century, propagated by Patriarch Nikon and patronized by Tsar Alexei Mikhailovitch. In 1652 a choir from Kiev achieved great popularity in Moscow, and soon Moscow, herself began producing composers and theoreticians of this improved method.

Italian Composers

In the latter half of the eighteenth century *partesnoye* polyvocal singing began to be crowded out by concert singing, which had sprung up in Russia due to the work and influence of foreign composers—chiefly the Italian composers invited by Empress Anna Iohanovna to plant the Opera in Russia. Among these was Baltazaro Galuppi, a former court composer, who in 1763 was the first to compose religious music to Slavic words. Galuppi introduced the "concert" form, presenting the composition in the Italian melodio-ariozo style, with various solos, passages, trills, etc. This spread of melodious and (symmetrical) Italian concerts was greatly aided by Bishops' choirs in large cities, regimental choirs and private choirs. Especially famous in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries were the Synod choir, the Imperial court choir and the choirs of Count Sheremetiev and Prince Troubetskoy. Of Russian composers of church music, the greatest in this era were A. Wedel, S. A. Behterev, S. I. Davidov, M. S. Berezovsky (who begins to shake off the influence of the Italian school) and the far-famed D. S. Bortniansky. The latter was, from 1796, the director of the Imperial court chapel.

First Censor

In 1797 Paul I forbade concerts during the service, and in 1816 a law was passed permitting the performance of only those pieces that were approved by the director of the court chapel. Bortniansky was thus the first musical censor. A. F. Lvov (1798-1870) was the restorer of the rhythmic peculiarities of the ancient Russian church melodies, and under his influence fell such names of the nineteeth century as P.M. Vorotnikov, G. A. Lomakin and the famous M. I. Glinka. Space does not allow us to speak further on this interesting subject, but from the above it will be seen that the Russian school of church singing has a rich and diverse past. Russians love their church singing if only because, in the words of the philosopher Vladimir Soloviev, to them it is the singing of angels in heaven.

Visa Difficulties

As month succeeds month the question of procuring visas for travelling abroad is becoming increasingly acute among Russians in Shanghai. The entry of Russians into the Philippines is now practically impossible, for shipping companies sell tickets only if a Chinese return-visa is presented—and to get such a visa is difficult, to say the least. Some companies insist that the would-be passenger buying a return-ticket, in case he is not permitted to land at his destination. Even a contract for a position and a guarantee of financial support from relatives living in Manila—conditions sufficient for entry, for instance, into Hongkong—do not make it certain that a Russian emigrant will be allowed to remain in the Philippines. The most valuable document a Russian emigrant in Shanghai can possess at this time is a Chinese passport for travelling abroad, which, if unexpired, enables him to go anywhere he pleases. As the Bureau of Public Safety in Nantao and its branch in Avenue Edward VII closed down at the start of hostilities, the majority of Chinese passports held by Russian Shanghailanders are overdue. It is possible to secure a Chinese visa or return-visa through the offices of the Shanghai Branch of the Ministry of Home Affairs, which has telegraphic communication with Hankow, but this method is very expensive and not always certain. The British authorities have recently issued orders not to give visas for travelling abroad to persons "without nationality"—and into this category fall all Russian emigrants. There are, of course, no rules without exceptions, and the British authorities are always ready to consider isolated cases, but for this purpose direct communication with London is necessary. As regards the position taken by the U.S. Consulate-General, officially nothing has changed in those quarters and Russians able to show a Chinese passport and return visa may, as hitherto, make representations for entry into America. Least difficulties are experienced in travelling to Tientsin, Peiping and other Northern ports, for all Russian emigrants are admitted there by the Japanese authorities and coastal shipping firms sell tickets without restriction. For entry into Manchoukuo, however, it is necessary to procure a visa from there. A visa to Dairen can be acquired by presenting a certificate from the local Russian Emigrants' Committee.

National Committee

At the last annual meeting of the National Committee Mr. N G Fomin was once more elected president of this useful organization, which is wholly devoted to the betterment of conditions in the colony. The National Committee takes charge of charity work, gives shelter to the homeless, feeds refugees from districts that have suffered during the recent events, and extends financial help to needy students. In the first year of its existence, the budget of the Committee was $2,000, in the second year the figure rose to $8,500, while last year it was no less than $31,000. During the last few months, the monthly budget has, because of the help given to refugees, risen to $4,000. In addition to charity work, the Committee does its utmost to safeguard the interests of Russians. Last year, for instance, the Committee approached the League of Nations through the Chairman of the Nansen Office, over the income tax question. A letter has been recently received from M. Avenol the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, stating that steps will be taken for a painless solution of this problem.

Consecration Service

A few days ago a consecration service was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery over the grave of the late Capt. M. I. Markhinin of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C. The monument, which was erected by the family of the deceased, was sanctified by Father Aphanasy in the presence of the relatives of the deceased and the officers of the Russian Regiment, headed by Col. S. D. Ivanov.

Confraternity Anniversary

Last week saw the celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the founding of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity, which has its Russian Middle School in Avenue Petain, a hospital with several branches, a home for aged women, and several other charitable institutions. At a special meeting an account of the past activities of the Confraternity was read out by the President, Dr. D. I. Kazakov, and suitable speeches were given. The principal participants in the work pursued by the committee received letters of appreciation from the Head of the Russian Orthodox Mission in Shanghai. In honour of this jubilee a banquet was held in the Ex-Officers' Club on February 22.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

SHANGHAI WAR MEDAL MAKES ITS BOW

A Japanese Army medal commemorating the 1937 war in Shanghai has made its appearance. Above are shown the obverse and reverse of the decoration, which is made from the old Chinese "Mex" dollars. The obverse shows the Japanese Army helmet, and the samurai sword and rifle crossed, with a suitable inscription.

VOLUNTEERS GO ON ROUTE MARCH

"A" Battalion Swings Through Settlement

Swinging off from the south entrance of Jessfield Park promptly at 10.45 a.m., yesterday, "A" Battalion, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, commanded by Major E. S. Barraclough, and headed by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, marched through a part of the Settlement and back to Jessfield Park once again. There was an exceptionally smart turn-out for the route march, which was held to encourage more recruits to join the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and the march attracted a goodly number of spectators.

Those companies comprising "A" Battalion, which took part in the route march yesterday, were "A" Company, "B" Company, the Shanghai Scottish, the Jewish Company, and the Air Defence Company. The route taken was through Jessfield Park, along Jessfield Road, Keswick Road, Great Western Road, Edinburgh Road, Yu Yuen Road back to Jessfield Park, where the battalion was dismissed.

NEW CHINA AFFAIRS BUREAU IN TOKYO

To be Attached to Japanese Cabinet in April

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Acting on a proposal of the National Planning Board after long study, the Government will create a China Affairs Bureau to be attached to the Cabinet early in April, it was announced to-day.

The bureau will take charge of special China matters coming within the purview of the ministries concerned, and business pertaining to the projected companies that will undertake industrial developments in north and central China.

It was also announced to-day that several bills relating to the establishment of the development companies, which were drafted by the National Planning Board, will be introduced in the Diet after Cabinet consideration next week.—Domei.

MANAGEMENT OF CIRO'S GIVE LUNCHEON

On the occasion of the re-opening of Ciro's as a cabaret, which takes place to-day, a luncheon was given by the management yesterday at the well-known establishment in Bubbling Well Road, being attended by at least 150 guests. Ciro's is now under a different management, although in appearance it is little changed from when it was last known to Shanghai "night birds." Herb Ward and his band, whose services have been secured by the new Ciro's, played during and after yesterday's luncheon.

Chinese Schools In Pootung and Nantao to Open

Ta Tao Government Orders New Textbooks

JAPANESE LANGUAGE TO BE COMPULSORY

Primary schools in Pootung, Nantao and the western district will be reopened by the Ta Tao Government, it was announced yesterday. Officials of the government have ordered the compilation of new text books from which anti-Japanese ideas will be excluded. This action was taken, they said, in view of the fact that one of the chief aims of Japan's policy toward China is the correction of anti-Japanese thoughts among the Chinese people.

As the books are not expected to be prepared in time for the new term, lessons based on the teachings of Confucius and Mencius will be given first. The Japanese language also will be a required course.

OBITUARY

Dr. Hiromichi Kozaki

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Dr. Hiromichi Kozaki, outstanding Japanese Christian leader, died of pneumonia yesterday morning in his home at Chigasaki, Kanagawa Prefecture at the age of 82.

Dr. Kozaki was the founder of the Reinanzaka Church in Tokyo and the Young Men's Christian Association of Japan, and former president of Doshisha University.

He was one of the leaders in the movement which resulted in the establishment of the Japanese-controlled Congregational Church, independent of American Mission Board management.—Domei.

LESTER HOSPITAL WORK

Statistic Given for Month of January

The exceptionally fine work of the Lester Chinese Hospital is once again apparent in their report of work done during the month of January, 1938. Nearly 500 people on an average, have been treated daily, while the extent of their other work is well shown in the statistics which follow:

Number of Outpatient visits—14,616; inpatient admissions—543; bed days—8,207; average fed a day—690; attempted suicides, men—19; attempted suicides, women—19; inpatient operations—183; outpatient operations—374; industrial accident cases—17; cases brought in by S.M. Police—418; cases brought in by French Police—34; births—50; prescriptions dispensed—15,159; radiographs taken—561; total free bed days—4,382; total free outpatient visits—1,280.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BANK OPENING

Peiping, Feb. 27.

All preparations had been completed to-day for the opening on Tuesday of the newly organized Federated Reserve Bank of China. The bank was established under the sponsorship of the Provisional Government of China, which subscribed part of its capital.—Domei.

BIG CREDIT RESERVE FOR MANCHOUKUO

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

An agreement was reached here to-day for the Bank of Japan to set up a credit reserve of Y.100,000,000 for the Central Bank of Manchoukuo to help finance industrial developments in Manchoukuo in accordance with the policy of Japan-Manchoukuo economic co-operation.—Domei.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that House No. 959, Bubbling Well Road, is being sold. Any complaints or debts attached to this house must be presented to Mrs. Strelets, 764 Rue Bourgeat, House 1, not later than Tuesday morning.

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MARINES' CHURCH AGAIN CROWDED

Piano Trio Well Received in Concert

At the Fourth Marines' church service and concert, held in the Grand Theatre yesterday morning, the auditorium and balcony were again crowded to capacity. The Rev. W. Robert Taylor conducted the worship and delivered the sermon, a most interesting and forceful message, on the subject "A Sporting Chance." The Fourth Mairnes' Band, under the direction of Staff-Sgt. William R. Stuart, gave three beautiful numbers in the service, the Prelude "Lament" by Dvorak, a selection by Grieg "Morning" from "Peer Gynt Suite," and Franklin's "Shades of Night."

Mrs. Ella M. Robertson, of radio station XQHB, Miss Aloo Tata and Mr. Edmond Dupont, pianists, were the concert guests. They played as a piano trio Wagner's "Entry of Guests" from "Tannhauser," and Rachmaninoff's "Prelude." The selections were so generously received by the audience that an encore, "The Parade Of The Wooden Soldiers" by Jessel, was forthcoming.

The Bandmaster, Tech.-Sgt. Leon Freda, had arranged an excellent programme for his band, introducing the concert with Suppe's Overture "Poet and Peasant," and also playing Verdi's famous "Un Ballo En Maschera." The programme concluded with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

MR. TROTSKY'S BROTHER ARRESTED

Moscow, Feb. 27.

Mr. Trotsky's brother, who still bears Trotsky's former name, Bronstein, has been arrested here for "anti-revolutionary activities." — Trans-Ocean.

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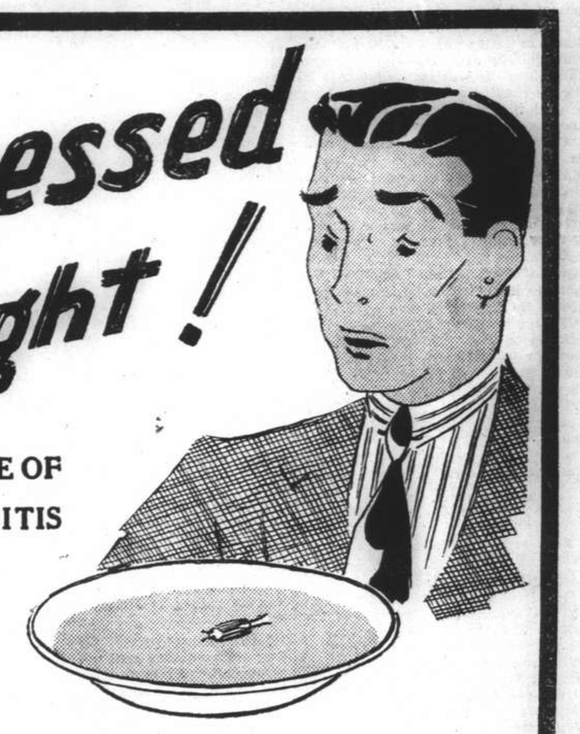
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FLUENT FOOTBALL MAINTAINS EXCITEMENT

Robinson, New Centre Forward, Scores Last Three Goals as Soldiers Win by Five-Two

A.S.F. WIN LEAGUE BY BEATING SOKOL

By "Scrutator"

THE Durham Light Infantry defeated the Clube Lusitano in a league soccer encounter at the Canidrome yesterday morning by five goals to two. It was a magnificently contested tussle, and a fair result, as the soldiers appeared to have the edge. I have seen few games this season in which the pace was hotter, or in which free, open and fluent football was so prominent a feature. Both sides displayed plenty of real combination to keep the crowd, estimated at well over spectators, keenly interested in every phase of the play.

So far as actual ability to play football is concerned the Lusitano were not one whit behind their opponents, but they just lacked that finish which the soldiers possessed, and that sums up the real difference between the two teams. They had plenty of opportunities to pull the game round, but over elaboration against a defence which did not stand on ceremony but went into the tackle full hearted, was not a paying policy, and nullified the territorial advantage which the Portuguese held for most of the first thirty minutes of the second half.

Flashes of Real Soccer

Robinson, the centre forward, for whose appearance many have been waiting, did not impress until after the first half was thirty minutes old. He certainly showed flashes of real football, but his parting efforts were weak. In the second half, he demonstrated that he was a dangerous leader, scoring the last three of his side's goals. Two of his goals were headed into the net, and on both occasions he neatly deflected the ball away from Souza, and his third, when he dribbled through, created the impression that once he has settled down, local goal-keepers are going to place his name on their black list. Wilson also showed much better ball control than when he played at centre. He certainly gave his winger and centre plenty of real service. Once the Durham half-back line had taken a real grip of the game, the result was never in doubt.

Curtiss must come in for consideration in any line-up against the Corinthians, and whilst Thomasson might lack the artistry of Costa, he merits consideration, as the big pivot played a big part in his side's victory.

Costa demonstrated that he is easily the outstanding civilian pivot. Collaco was a reliable defender. It was due to his play that the Soldiers did not hold a pronounced lead at half-time. I think it was a mistake to move him into the half-back line in the second half. Well though Aquino played at right back, he has not the knowledge of the game possessed by Collaco.

The policy of the Clube inside men playing a "W" formation proved wrong as the army side did not adopt these tactics, but relied upon a five forward attack, the result being that the inside men were often well behind when the ball was crossed into the middle.

D.L.I.—Lough, Curtiss, Allan, Brown, Thomasson, May, Hanratty, Cope, Robinson, Wilson and Bolan.
LUSITANO.—Souza, Collaco, Victal, Aquino, Costa, Silva, J. Fonseca, O. Costa, L. Rozario, V. Sousa, and T. Fonseca.
Referee: Mr. G. Knight.

The Play

The Durhams kicked off facing the sun and having the advantage of the wind. The Clube were the first to be prominent and Lough was called upon to handle first from Sousa and then J. Fonseca, and from the latter clearance Robinson and Hanratty went away for the centre to put past. Fast raids by both sides kept the spectators fully interested in play, Curtiss proving a powerful defender for the Dunelmanians with Collaco doing the same for the Clube. Bolan crossed after beating Collaco to see the ball deflected by Victals' arm to Souza who cleared. Back it came for Souza to bring off a great save by turning a Robinson drive for a corner. Wilson placed to Bolan who crossed to Hanratty who sent into the middle for Wilson to net (10 mins.)

The loss of this goal did not discourage the Lusitano who attacked, and after they had been repulsed and Collaco had held up the Army front line his clearance led to a goal. T. Fonseca went away and outspeeded the opposing defence to cross, L. Rozario meeting the ball sent in a cross shot which went in just near the far post to equalize the score (13 mins.)

Goalie Injured

The Clube keeper was injured when he clashed with Robinson who was penalized, and the keeper left the ground for five minutes. Collaco playing a backcum keeper role, cleared his lines in fine style on four occasions, and from one of these the ball was sent out to J. Fonseca by Sousa. The winger, cutting in, netted to give the Clube the lead (26 mins.)

L. Rozario fouled Thomasson and, taking the free kick from just over twenty yards out, the pivot drove the ball into the net to equalize (33 mins.)

Souza then conceded a corner as Bolan crossed the ball, and taking the kick, Bolan placed for Robinson to head neatly in to the net to give the Dunelmanians a lead they never relinquished. (37 mins.)

Second Half

Thrills aplenty were coming, and it looked as though the equalizer must come. V. Sousa crossed for J. Fonseca to send in a fast drive for Lough to clear. Robinson had two fine efforts in which he displayed good ball control before testing Souza. Then taking a Wilson pass on the run, the centre dribbled forward and beat Souza to increase the lead. (36 mins).

The Clube defenders were now beginning to show signs of fatigue, and, following an army raid, T. Fonseca was sent away by Silva. The winger crossed to see the ball completely missed by Lough and two of his colleagues. J. Fonseca was presented with an open goal, but, surprised at finding the ball at his feet, hesitated and Lough was able to get back in time to deflect his effort for a corner. O. Costa dribbled past three opponents to be beaten by Curtis, and Wilson left the field for five minutes following an injury. During his absence, Bolan crossed to Hanratty who returned, lobbing the ball over Victal's head to Robinson who headed into the net to score his third goal.

A.S.F. SWAMP SOKOL

The Association Sportive Francaise won the League Championship when they defeated the Sokol by eight goals to one in a game played on the Race Course yesterday before a crowd of over fifteen hundred. The Russians were saved from a complete shut out when Markitant converted a penalty against Neuborg in the second half. The Association Sportive Francaise must have had more penalty goals scored against them this season than any other team in the league.

The champions made several changes from their usual line-up, Segalin operating at inside left, with Hans Park at centre half. George Collet moved up into the intermediate line to allow Neuborg to play at right back, with Borgeest filling the right half berth. Belinky moved into the centre in the second half, to allow Roboostoff to take over the inside berth.

Caro put in a lot of hard work, and showed speed when recovering after having lost possession. The pivot would have been more useful to his side had he adopted a more defensive role.

Bocevitch Again

Bocevitch as usual brought off numerous saves, to keep the score down. He was often crowded in the goal area by his colleagues, and misunderstandings cost his side two goals.

The first goal came after five minutes play when Favacho made ground and crossed, Bocevitch missed the ball and Belinky placed in the untenanted goal. Two minutes later the champions went further ahead, Segalin sent to Ward who sent in a high dropping shot, the ball bouncing in front of Bocevitch to go over his head into the net. The keeper apparently mis-judged the ball.

The Sokol players, aided by the wind, began to have more of the play and Boissezon was called into action on a number of occasions, with possibly only two real shots sent in his direction. The Russian front line lacked real penetrative power.

The champions increased their lead after thirty minutes play, when Belinky placed to Jimmy Ward who netted.

Five minutes after the interval they were another goal up. Favacho crossed, Belinky missed the ball, and Jim Ward, running in, tapped into the net before Bocevitch could position himself, the keeper expecting Belinky to shoot. The Sokol goal had several narrow shaves, before the champions again scored. Ward crossed from the goal-line and Belinky, meeting the ball first time, drove it into the net after twenty minutes.

Two minutes later, Nastavin conceded a corner, and Favacho sent in a swerving ball which Bocevitch missed due to the fact that Nastavin also made for it, and the ball would have gone into the net unaided. However, Belinky made certain, the ball catching him on his shoulder before going over the goal line.

Segalin Scores

Segalin, who had tried hard to score, succeeded in doing so in the thirty sixth minute following a scrimmage in the Sokol goal area, from a Favacho cross.

The A.S.F. had ten players in the Sokol half when the ball was sent upfield. Neuborg and Burenin chased it. The back attempted to put it back to Boissezon who had left his goal when the centre looked like getting their first and the back pushed him to have a penalty awarded against him. Markitant netted after Boissezon had partially saved the shot (37 mins.) Jim Ward ended the scoring in the forty-first minute. Hvoroff misjudged a bouncing ball which went over his head. Bocevitch ran out but Ward got there first and sent into the net.

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The Shanghai Football Club Reserves defeated the Shanghai Recreation Club Reserves by four goals to three, whilst the British Navy scored a nap hand against the Area details, netting five times without response from their opponents.

ARMY WHIPS NAVY IN BASKETBALL

West Point, N.Y., Feb. 26.

The Army basketball team defeated the Navy 44 to 36 here to-night in a game filled with thrills and hard playing characteristic of the ancient Army-Navy rivalry.

Both teams showed great scoring power and the lead alternated back and forth throughout the game, keeping a near capacity crowd on their feet hysterically cheering throughout a greater part of the game.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

SCORING THRUST OF LOCAL CHAMPIONS

The Loyals, local hockey champions, are seen attacking the goal of the Shanghai Hockey Club in yesterday's first division match at the Race Course which the soldiers won by 2-1 to retain the championship which they won last year. Capt. Cole is leading the attack while C. A. Bowen, E. H. Brazel and R. W. Edwards are defending.

THE HOME FOOTBALL REVIEW

Wolves Increase Lead in the First Division

THE ARSENAL OVERTAKE BRENTFORD

Three home teams lost in the First Division: West Bromwich Albion, Chelsea and Liverpool failed at home. The Wolves gained a handsome victory at Liverpool whilst Brentford failed against Charlton and Arsenal dropped a point at Portsmouth. Blackpool gained a fine victory at Stamford Bridge to improve their position.

Aston Villa did not remain at the top of Division Two, many days. They lost to the Magpies at Newcastle by two clear goals, and apparently their cup efforts are beginning to tell on them. Sheffield United regained the leadership as the result of a narrow win over the Wednesday. Norwich City upset predictions by visiting Nottingham and defeating the Forest.

Morton succeeded in doing what few others have done: they gained a point at Arbroath. Queen's Park, the famous amateur side, were the only away winners in the Scottish First Division. They defeated Queen of the South at Dumfries. Rangers dropped a home point to Aberdeen, a result in accordance with recent traditions.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolverhampton	28	16	6	6	48	32	38
Arsenal	29	14	7	8	52	32	35
Brentford	31	14	7	10	50	50	35
Leeds	30	11	12	7	52	47	34
Middlesbrough	29	14	5	10	51	46	33
Preston N. E.	29	10	12	7	46	34	32
Bolton Wan	30	10	12	8	49	44	32
Charlton Ath.	27	11	10	6	40	31	32
Sunderland	29	10	11	8	41	43	31
Stoke	33	11	8	9	45	31	30
Derby County	29	10	8	11	47	63	28
Chelsea	29	10	7	12	50	44	27
Huddersfield	30	11	5	14	38	48	27
Leicester City	29	10	7	12	38	46	27
West Brom. A.	28	10	6	12	48	52	26
Birmingham	29	6	14	9	37	41	26
Grimsby Town	30	7	12	11	37	46	26
Everton	30	11	3	16	52	55	25
Blackpool	30	9	7	15	38	50	25
Manchester City	27	10	4	13	53	50	24
Portsmouth	30	7	10	13	40	54	24
Liverpool	28	8	7	13	38	51	23

SECOND DIVISION

Sheffield United	28	18	4	7	57	38	40
Aston Villa	29	17	5	7	51	26	39
Coventry	29	15	9	6	50	33	39
Manchester U.	28	15	5	8	58	36	35
Tottenham	29	14	5	10	52	37	33
Bradford	28	11	9	8	45	34	31
Burnley	31	11	9	11	46	43	31
Bury	29	13	5	12	46	41	31
Chesterfield	29	11	8	10	48	43	30
West Ham	29	10	10	9	39	35	30
Luton	29	12	5	12	63	61	29
Norwich City	30	11	7	12	49	57	29
Sheffield Wed.	30	9	8	13	34	41	26
Southampton	29	9	8	12	39	56	26
Barnsley	30	10	6	14	41	52	26
Newcastle U.	27	10	6	11	36	34	26
Blackburn Rov.	30	9	7	14	51	63	25
Fulham	30	8	9	13	41	48	25
Notts Forest	30	9	6	15	34	43	24
Swansea	30	7	10	13	31	55	24
Stockport	29	8	8	13	32	46	24
Plymouth	30	8	7	15	36	54	23

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Tranmere Rovers	29	17	5	7	55	25	39
Lincoln City	28	15	7	6	54	24	37
Rotherham	29	16	5	8	53	40	37
Gateshead	28	15	6	7	59	44	36
Hull City	29	15	7	7	62	31	36
Doncaster R.	28	14	7	7	52	37	35
Oldham A.	28	11	12	5	44	31	34
York City	28	13	7	8	53	44	33
Carlisle United	29	13	6	10	45	40	32
Chester	29	11	10	8	59	47	32
Wrexham	28	11	7	10	39	44	29
Rochdale	30	11	6	13	53	57	28
Port Vale	29	9	8	12	43	51	26
Halifax T.	28	9	8	11	33	42	26
Southport	29	7	12	10	36	48	26
Crewe A.	29	9	7	13	36	39	25
Bradford C.	28	10	4	14	45	49	24
New Brighton	26	8	5	13	35	41	21
Barrow	29	8	3	18	26	56	19
Darlington	29	6	7	17	34	58	18
Accrington S.	28	7	3	18	30	56	17
Hartlepools	28	5	5	18	34	70	15

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Queen's Park R.	29	15	7	7	53	29	37
Watford	28	13	9	6	53	32	35
Notts County	28	15	7	7	40	22	35
Bristol City	27	14	7	6	46	28	35
Reading	29	13	7	9	47	45	33
Cardiff City	29	13	7	9	58	42	33
Brighton & Hove	29	14	5	10	43	34	33
Bournemouth	29	11	10	8	40	28	32
Mansfield Town	28	12	7	9	39	36	31
Southend United	29	13	4	12	50	47	30
Millwall	27	11	8	8	46	31	30
Crystal Palace	29	10	9	10	42	40	29
Swindon Town	29	11	7	11	29	31	29
Northampton T.	29	12	4	13	40	47	28
Exeter City	28	10	8	10	45	43	28
Newport County	29	8	9	12	32	42	25
Clapton Orient	30	11	3	16	31	44	25
Bristol Rovers	29	8	8	13	31	47	24
Torquay	30	9	4	17	31	58	23
Aldershot	28	9	4	14	28	41	22
Walsall	28	8	3	17	33	65	19
Gillingham	29	6	4	19	24	53	16

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Celtic	29	21	5	3	90	32	47
Hearts	31	20	6	5	66	39	45
Motherwell	30	15	7	8	63	49	37
Rangers	28	12	12	4	54	37	36
Falkirk	30	15	6	9	64	45	36
Aberdeen	32	13	8	11	69	51	34
Partick	27	13	5	9	54	46	31
Arbroath	31	10	11	10	46	60	31
Hibernians	31	8	11	12	46	52	27
Third Lanark	30	9	9	12	54	59	27
Dundee	29	12	3	14	50	57	27
Ayr	30	8	10	12	55	70	26
Queens Park	30	9	8	13	49	60	26
Kilmarnock	31	9	8	14	53	77	26
St. Johnstone	28	11	4	13	58	63	26
St. Mirren	28	11	4	13	47	52	26
Hamilton	29	10	5	14	66	64	25
Q. of South	30	7	10	13	43	58	24
Clyde	29	5	11	13	45	67	21
Morton	30	6	3	21	56	97	15

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4½ l enghts.—Time, 30.87.
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3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Drew; 2, Brilliant Star.
½ length.—Time, 30.83.
Win, $34.30. Forecast (1-2) Div. $103.60.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Moody Mask.
1 length.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $27.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $153.80.
5.—500 yd.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Jack O'Lantern.
1 length.—Time, 30.42.
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6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, Pierce Arrow.
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7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Chekiang; 2, Olympia.
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8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Marble King; 2, Red Star.
1½ length.—Time, 30.21.
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9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Antenor. Short Head.—Time, 30.09.
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10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Bouboule.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.81.
Win, $28.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $187.10.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Enchentress; 2, Wyosan.
1 length.—Time, 31.58.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (2-5) Div. $66.00.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Tulip; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar.
½ length.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $15.50. Forecast (4-3) Div. $56.60.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Erindale; 2, Mary Dale.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $16.20. Forecast (4-3) Div. $52.50.
14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Monica Troy; 2, Chihli Blue Fox.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $9.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $35.50.
15.—600 yd. flat—.—1, Brilliance; 2, Black Satin.
2 lengths.—Time, 35.57.
Win, $27.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $86.30.

GIOMETTI OUTPOINTS "TIGER" PERKINS

John Lucy Wins to Retain Lightweight Title

Tientsin, Feb. 26.

Ubaldo Giometti, Italian light-heavyweight champion of the Orient, scored a decision over "Tiger" Perkins, 15th U.S. Infantry title-holder, to-day in a close, grudge fight at the Forum.

The bout marked the farewell appearance of the American soldier as the 15th U.S. Infantry is to leave Tientsin shortly for the United States.

In the semi-final John Lucy, North China lightweight champion, retained his title against Chick Meighan, another 15th Infantry battler, in six fast rounds.

Giometti, who defeated the American once before in a close, hard-fought tussle, did not risk his title to-day.

Lucy, leading fighter of the Lancashire Fusiliers and well-known in Shanghai for his brilliant amateur performances, proved too powerful and clever for the willing and hard-hitting Meighan.—United Press.

TRACK RECORDS FALL AT NEW YORK

World Marks Smashed in Indoor Meeting

New York, Feb. 26.

Several world records were broken to-day in the indoor athletic meet held at Madison Square Garden.

The record for the 65 metre hurdles was lowered by Allan Tolmich of Wayne University with a time of 8.5 seconds as compared with the previous mark of 8.6 seconds set in 1933 by Percy Beard.

Ben Johnson of Columbia University equalled Jesse Owens' mark of 6.6 seconds for the 60 metre flat event.

Glenn Cunningham set a new record for the 1,500 metre flat race with a time of 3m.48.4 seconds, the former mark being 3.49.9, held by Gene Venzke.

Jimmy Herbert, of New York University, smashed the record for the 600 metre flat event with a time of 1 minute 20.3 seconds against O'Brien's former mark of 1 minute 21 seconds, set in 1936.—Havas.

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Siemssen Wins Light Horse Event with Ease

THREE POINT TO POINT RACES IN RUBICON COUNTRY

Allmans Take First and Second in American Troop's Event: Collar Bones Suffer as Falls Occur

BY THE SQUIRE

THE Shanghai Light Horse, American Troop and Durham Light Infantry yesterday held their annual point to point races in the Rubicon Country. The Squadron (Light Horse) started first and a popular win was scored by a recruit trooper in young Alec Siemssen on Merry Memories. Fred Siemssen, his father, is an ex-steward of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and one of its keenest supporters.

The card in the different races read as follows:—

Light Horse

1 Trooper Siemssen on Merry Memories
2. Trooper Ford on Lucknow
3. Trooper Mirams on Porfirio
4. Trooper Welch on Merry Rover
5. Corporal Parr on a Hireling
6. Trooper Scott on Paddy

Durham Light Infantry

1. Mr. K. E. Herman
2. Mr. H. E. Fox-Davies
3. Mr. R. G. Atkinson
4. Mr. A. L. S. Keith
5. Capt. E. A. Arderne
6. Mr. G. K. C. Lyster-Todd

American Troop

1. W. H. Allman on Blue Ridge
2. N. F. Allman on Bull Run
3. J. R. Briggs on Clown
4. S. Clark on Jupiter
5. G. W. Lacks on Glen Muick
6. F. W. Cleary on Viking Star

Three started at the limit of three and a half minutes the Squadron Sergeant Major (A. J. Hickmott), on Ballyhale, cutting out the pace. None started at three minutes but there were several at two and a half, amongst them Sgt. Bolton, whose pony refused to start, and when finally he got away with the minute division his fury could be equalled only by the amusement of the crowd.

There was little incident until The Garden of Eden was reached, many overshooting the wade, and only a couple of hundred yards further on the competitors were cheered on by the applause of the Durham Light Infantry, who were lined up there for their start.

Spence, riding The Great Mac Dermott, had got on terms with Hickmott, and Mirams and Siemssen were challenging. Ford, on Lucknow was lying handy.

With The Greatest Of Ease

Once the pace was really put on it was obvious that there was only one man in the race and that was Siemssen and he won with the greatest ease, Ford finishing second and Trooper Mirams third.

The Durhams, who started their race at the platform by Monument Road after the Garden of Eden and mustered the biggest field of any regiment that has held a Point to Point here for many years—they had sixteen starters.

It was generally conceded that Hermon was a certainty on either of his entries, the system of handicapping being a little different from that of the two cavalry units of the S.V.C., and he justified his favouritism by winning on Lackermaul, on whom he placed recently in a hunt, but the other two fancied candidates, Luard and D'Arcy-Irvine, both came to grief, and second place went to Fox-Davies, who must be congratulated, at his weight, on finishing so well up.

The American Troop started at the same place as the Light Horse and actually their leaders were past the first platform before Major Heslop, starting the Durhams, had seen all his field away.

Their race was won by young Bill Allman, who beat his father on the run in—calling forth, at the reception afterwards, the remark that the father was following in his son's footsteps! Briggs, on Clown, finished a good third.

Reception Follows

The Squadron and the Troop held a reception after the event at the garden at Hungjao of The Master and they were co-hosts to the Durham Light Infantry and many riding people.

Mr. Cumming made a short speech before calling upon Mrs. Sparke to present the prizes to the first three riders to reach the flags, Alec Siemssen receiving the beautiful Ralphs Challenge Cup. It then fell to Major Rodger and Major Heslop to present the winners of the American Troop and the Durham Light Infantry races, Mrs. Sparke again kindly consenting to hand the prizes to the winners. The American Troop competed for the Cross Country Ride Cup, whilst the Durham Light Infantry had three Point to Point cups, Hermon receiving the Harter Cup and the Ross Cup, whilst Fox-Davies received the County Cup.

There was a very large gathering at the reception, amongst those present being Mr. and Mrs. Sparke, General and Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, Mr. Poul Scheel and Mr. Howe.

Toll of Grief

The races were not without the usual toll of grief. Capt. Spence, a former winner of the race, broke his collar bone in a bad fall, but being well up re-mounted only to fall a little way further on and sustain a second fracture, whilst Rosenfield, of the American Troop also boke a collar bone. D'Arcy Irvine and Luard, of the Durhams, both fell heavily, but neither was seriously injured.

RUGGER DRAW AT RACE COURSE

Club 2nd XV, Durhams Fight to 14-14 Deadlock

SAYLE RUNS HALF THE FIELD TO SCORE

A good brand of rugger was seen in the match between the Club 2nd XV and a XV from the Durham Light Infantry, the result being unique in that each team scored 14 points—a draw. The Club played their usual fifteen, but the Durhams fielded several of their 1st XV in the side, and the match produced an interesting run of play, favouring first the Durhams who took an early lead, only to lose it. Hunter's try in the closing minutes just saved them from defeat.

Both teams made the most of open play, the Durhams being more in evidence in this respect, their line working very smoothly. Their placing of the men in the threequarter line was very marked in contrast to that of the Club, and all their men were going full out when it came to their turn to accept passes, whereas the Club's practically straight line saw their threes at a stand still when they were given passes.

Sayle Shows Speed

For the Durhams, Hunter played a good game at centre three and was prominent with several good runs. Hylton similarly distributed his passes well and the outsides were given a number of opportunities to get going. Beddo's hooking proved effective, and while Macrae was playing for the Club—deputizing at a moment's notice—he did not hook, but took up an outside position in the front rank.

The Club team played well in patches. Sayle made one particularly good run—of half the field—to score a try, his speed being very noticeable, while Houghton has a tricky swerving run which made him difficult to stop, especially on one occasion when he broke away to score. Of the forwards, Harris and Cudlip were well up on the ball.

CLUB 2ND XV:—W. V. K. Chadwick, A. D. Sayle, A. Thomas, G. C. Williams, C. H. Guignard, J. M. Houghton, B. R. Brown, W. J. Richmond, M. N. Speyer, W. Hetherington, I. M. Macrae, J. March, N. M. Harris, P. Pender Cudlip, G. E. Bennett.

A. DURHAM XV:—Hobson, Edwards, Hood, Hunter, Johnston, Pratt, Hylton, Beddows, Hogbin, Hush, Scott, Attwater, Johnston, Huckstep, Brackenbury.

Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.

Durhams Score First

The Durhams were more in evidence in the earlier minutes and shortly after the start, Hunter scored their first try which was not converted. The Club could not get going with their threequarter movements and individual runs by Sayle and Thomas were always brought short of success due to no backing up.

The Durhams scored their second try when Beddows went over after a short movement, and again the kick failed. Towards the end of the first half, Sayle made a good run of half the field to score under the posts and Cudlip converted.

The second half saw the Club gaining their share of play, but it remained for the Durhams to take the lead, Hunter scoring another unconverted try. A sudden rally by the Club saw Guignard making a run along the touchlines and scoring and Cudlip just failed to convert.

Houghton broke through the centre in a bewildering run and scored and this try was also unconverted, and to make the Club position more secure, Macrae followed up quickly on a punt ahead and dribbled the ball over the Durhams' line to score another try, which was unconverted. But despite this advantage, the Durhams tied the score when Hunter made a fine run to touch down under the posts and converted the try himself, making it 14-14 at "no side."

HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 26.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Scotland 23, Ireland 14
Bedford 6, London Welsh 6
Blackheath 7, Newport 5
Bristol 0, Swansea 5
Cambridge University 15, London Scottish 15
Coventry 22, Royal Air Force 0
Gloucester 17, Devonport Services 4
Moseley 9, Bath 3
Northampton 12, Leicester 3
Oxford University 7, The Army 0
Plymouth Albion 0, Torquay Athletic 0
Richmond 2, O.M.T. 10
Rosslyn Park 23, Bradford 18
Royal Navy 3, The Harlequins 3
Bart's Hospital 25, Portsmouth Services 12
Cardiff 16, Llanelly 8
Penarth 0, Aberavon 8
Waterloo 3, Birkenhead Park 17
—Reuter.

ALLEN WILL PLAY WITH INDIANS

Cleveland, Feb. 25.

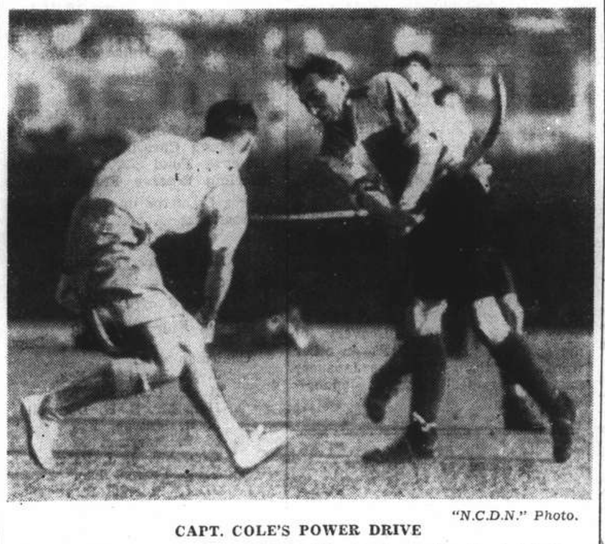
Johnny Allen, pitching ace of the Cleveland Indians, signed a new two year contract with the local American League baseball club here to-day. Allen's contract calls for $20,000 annually which is believed to be one of the two highest salaries in the Cleveland lineup.—United Press.

BELGIANS BEAT BRITISH ARMY IN SOCCER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 26.

The Belgian Army beat the British Army by 6 to 1 in the soccer tournament at Selhurst Park to-day. —Reuter.



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CAPT. COLE'S POWER DRIVE

One of the powerful drives of Capt. Cole, leader of the Loyals' hockey team, is caught by the camera in mid-swing. Making a valiant attempt to block the shot is C. B. Broadbent of the Club in yesterday's match at the Race Course.

MARINES 2nd TEAM SHOW POWER

Defeat a Durham Rugby Side by Twelve-Nil

The 2nd rugby XV of the Fourth U.S. Marines proved too strong for a Durham Light Infantry side whom they defeated by three tries and a penalty goal (12 points) to nil yesterday, the game attracting considerable attention. The Marines proved the faster and more aggressive side, whereas the more orthodox methods of the Durhams were of no avail although they quite held their fair share of the play territorially.

The Marine forwards were very well up on the ball and the Durham's defence was given little time to clear their lines, with the result that more often than not the backs were caught in possession before they could part with the ball. Outstanding in the Marines forwards were Ciszek and Woosley, the pack as a whole being very well up. The winners had the heavier pack but the smaller Durham forwards packed down well and their hooking was superior to that of their opponents.

Blondin Runs Well

Drissell played a good game at scrum half, but Blondin was the outstanding player of the outsides, his running and good acceptances being impressive. Of the threes, Petro proved very fast, but was given few opportunities, while Sharpless on the other wing made the most of the one chance given him. Plyler played a very sound game at fullback and his fielding of the ball at times was excellent.

U.S. MARINES:—Plyler, Sharpless, Rook, Ferra, Petro, Blondin, Drissell, Goss, Rieneck, Juraco, Renner, March, Cooper, Woosley, Ciszek.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY:—Ditchburn, Banborough, Iley, Harrison, Williams, Donaghue, Alderson, Medforth, Porch, Matthews, Huckstep, Richardson, Mackay, Bell, Irwin.

Referee: D. W. Leach.

The Marines were prominent in the opening minutes with their several footrushes, and Woosley capped the movement once with a good run only to be brought down when close to scoring. The first try came from a short movement, the ball travelling from the centre of the field out to the wing where Sharpless made a fine run to score near the flag. Plyler failed to convert.

Play went to the other half where the Durhams' threes made a good movement, but poor passing spoilt their chances. A penalty was given against the Durhams in their own half and Plyler scored.

In the second half, the Marines were more aggressive and a forward movement saw some short passing taking place between the members of the pack, Cizsek scoring. The try was not converted. Juraco went over but the try was not allowed on a forward pass, but Woosley put the winners to a further advantage when he scored. The Durhams made two attempts to score, Harrison going over the dead ball line unfortunately when he had beaten the defence, and Richardson making a praiseworthy attempt to drop a goal, his effort just falling short.

Mr. Ian K. Muir was knocked out by the fall of Happy Choice in the Dorney Selling Steeplechase at Windsor. He recovered consciousness within an hour, and was well enough to leave for home after racing.

QUESTION OF VISIT BY CORINTHIANS

BY "SCRUTATOR"

I took the opportunity of discussing the subject of a visit by the famous touring amateur soccer side to Shanghai with a member of the Executive Council prior to the League game between the Durham Light Infantry and the Clube Lusitano, yesterday.

"It is not correct to say that the Association has not made efforts to bring the Corinthians to Shanghai. They have done their best to do so. It is fully recognized that the visit would prove of educational value to local players, and keeping this point in mind, the Association has done everything possible to make arrangements for the Corinthians to play at least one game in Shanghai."

"What is holding the matter up?" I asked, "Is it the question of finance, because I feel that an appeal for financial assistance towards meeting the guarantee would have met with a response had it been made."

"No, the financial point, whilst a very important one, has not been the factor which has held up the matter. It is a question of securing the Canidrome that has been a deciding factor in the matter."

I understand that if a Saturday game were played this would mean that the Canidrome would have to cancel a dog racing meeting, and the same would apply to a Sunday afternoon game, and thus financial loss would result to the Canidrome. In order to safeguard as far as possible the interest of their shareholders, who after all are the people whom the officials of the Canidrome must give first consideration, in view of the fact that the hostilities prevented dog racing for a long period, the Canidrome authorities and the Association have not been able to settle the matter of what percentage should accrue to the former from the gate receipts from games in which the Corinthians might play.

On the one hand the Association are anxious not to be called upon to meet any deficit, and the Canidrome are not anxious that their receipts be considerably reduced by giving up a dog racing meeting to soccer.

That is the position at the moment, and much will depend on the reply which the Association receives from Mr. Smith, the Manager of the Corinthians. The conditions under which the Corinthians are being asked to play here were not made known.

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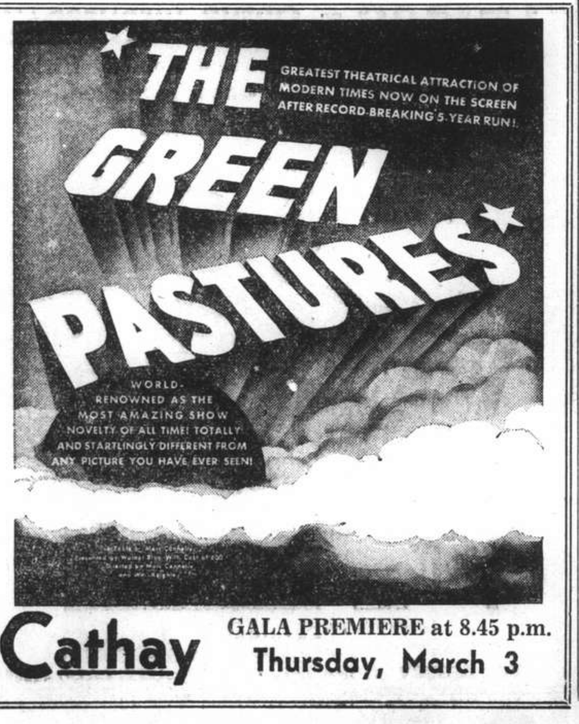

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LOYALS KEEP HOCKEY TITLE

S'hai Hockey Club Wage Great Losing Battle Against Champions: United "A" Beat Germans

THE Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, successfully retained the championship of the Shanghai Hockey League when the team won their seventh consecutive match yesterday afternoon at the Race Course by overcoming the Shanghai Hockey Club by a score of 2-1 in a grim, tense struggle in which the civilians were seen playing a whale of a game.

In spite of losing two star forwards when Pote-Hunt and Keep were unable to render their services, the Club showed no signs of a let-down and magnificiently carried through the whole course of the contest. For a while, the civilian side staged a grand show and it seemed as though the great upset of the current season was in progress. Backed by an inspired defence, the Club forwards managed to threaten the soldiers with intermittent raids which, given better support by the left flank, might have raised the club's score.

There is no gainsaying that the Loyals were a superior side in view of the manner in which they had more than three-quarters of the play. The champions assumed the upper hand from the very beginning. But they were stopped almost regularly by the opposing defenders. Of the two backs and three halves, Bowen, Broadbent, and Edwards were most hard-working and should be given first credit.

Stick Thrown

In the 10th minute, Turner threw his stick on the ground to prevent Hancock from taking a shot at the goal. The resultant penalty bully saw Turner beat Cronin in the play but the civilian centre-half flicked the ball beyond the touch line. The umpire gave a long corner decision from which Captain Cole released a powerful shot and drew first blood.

In less than five minutes, the Club launched a surprise attack. Kendall initiated a fine movement by flicking the ball to Watkin-Williams and the latter in turn relayed it to Robertson who let go a stinging drive which caught McDonald flat-footed.

Nevertheless, the Loyals were still in winning style. The feeling was prevalent that the defenders of the 1937 title would not be denied the victory. Hancock was seen missing a sitter as he drove over the cross bar with only the goalie to beat and about four or five yards away. Cole followed suit in hitting the wrong side of the net after he had beaten all opposition, carrying the ball on the run. Then, eight minutes to the close of the half, Hancock recovered a stray ball off Bowen's stick and fired into the net for the second goal which eventually gave his team the league pennant.

In the second period the victors continued to force the play but to no avail owing to the rock-like defence of their opponents. The teams were:

LOYAL REGIMENT:—McDonald, Hale, Smith, Paque, Cronin, Whiteing, Wilcock, Roades, Cole, Hancock, and Pyett.

HOCKEY CLUB:—E. H. Brazel, C. A. Bowen, H. A. Crickmer; C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner, R. W. Edwards, I. H. Kendall, P. Watkin Williams, C. H. W. Robertson, J. S. Kenyon, J. F. R. Loutit.

Netherlands Girl Sets New Swimming Time

Rotterdam, Feb. 27.

The Netherlands girl swimmer, Miss R. van Veen, yesterday broke the 200 metres world crawl-stroke record when she swam the distance in two minutes and 24.6 seconds.

The previous world record had been set up by Miss Willy den Ouden, of Holland, whose time was two minutes 25.3 seconds.—Reuter.

UNITED *v.* GERMANS

A sterling encounter was fought between the United Club and the German Hockey Club at Kiaochow Park and was won by the former by one lone goal.

The victory was memorable for the United team for not only did they gain sweet revenge against the hardy Teutons who won a 4-2 decision in the previous round, but they also lifted themselves out of the cellar. Latest results dropped the Shanghai Hockey Club to the bottom of the league with a record of five losses, one tie, and one win in comparison to the ex-cellarites' two defeats out of seven engagements.

UNITED:—Pate; T. Fonseca, S. Collaco; Moysey, Oliviera, Ellis; Veir, Murray, Kermani, Bojesen

GERMAN "A":—Von Grafen; Melchers, Schroeder; Remele, Wetzell Lemser, Jessen, Von Aster, Schoemann, Soenkssen, Von Essen.

It was a clean game and action-packed. The United deserved the success on the strength of their play. They have been in fine form lately and yesterday enjoyed more of the territorial play. With better luck, the forwards could have scored at least one or two more.

Pate in goal and Fonseca at back were most prominent in the rear when it came to effecting actual saves. Oliveira was again a tower of strength in the pivot, as was Ellis in the wing half position where he played one of his best games.

For the Germans, a sad lack of harmony in the front line was one of the chief causes of their downfall. Jessen in the wing berth and Schoemann were the only effective forwards. Several times they came within striking distance of scoring but none of the opportunties was successful. Among the defenders Wetzell was without doubt most brilliant. Lemser and Schroeder were also safe but, as a whole, the side failed to outshine the opposing numbers.

From Whistle to Whistle

While the opening period was scoreless, it nevertheless, was highly exciting with both elevens hammering away from whistle to whistle. The Germans pressed in the first five minutes before the United settled down. Thereafter the ball was carried into both ends alternately.

Faster play was witnessed as the tussle proceeded. But despite the pace, the play was clean. A good chance to open the score was wasted when Astor blundered badly near the goal. On the other side, Bojesen's drive hit the outside of the net and the efforts of Kermani and Karanjia were spoiled by their opponents in the nick of time.

It was not until in the 20th minute that a goal was made by the ultimate winners. Oliveira made the play. He sent Bojesen with a through pass and the ball was handed to Kermani, who outdribbled Schroeder and before Grafen had time to rush out the star United centre drew the spheroid into the open net, thus winning the match.

Many contests in the Second and Third Divisions were also played over the past week-end. Although they were of lesser quality, the games provided interest in view of their importance in regard to the relative positions of the teams in the league standing. The full results, including the women's league, were as follows:—

Saturday

MEN'S LEAGUE

Loyal "B" tied with Hockey Club "B," 0-0.
German "B" beat J.A.C. 4-0.
S.M. Gaol beat Sikh Police, 9-0.
Loyal "C" beat Hockey Club "C," 3-1.
United "B" beat Area Details, 2-0.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

J.A.C. tied with Sportsgirls, 0-0.
German "A" beat Amazons, 2-1.

Yesterday

MEN'S LEAGUE

Durham "B" beat Sikh Police, 8-0.
Loyal "C" tied with German "C" 1-1.
Khalsa beat Durham "C" 2-0.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Sokol beat Erin Villa, 1-0.

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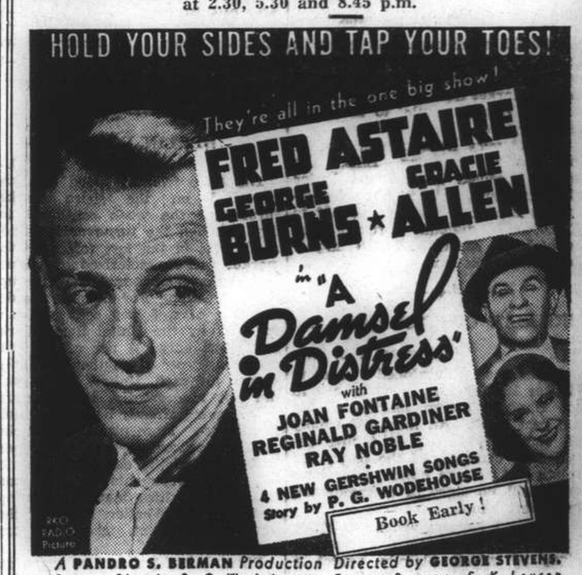

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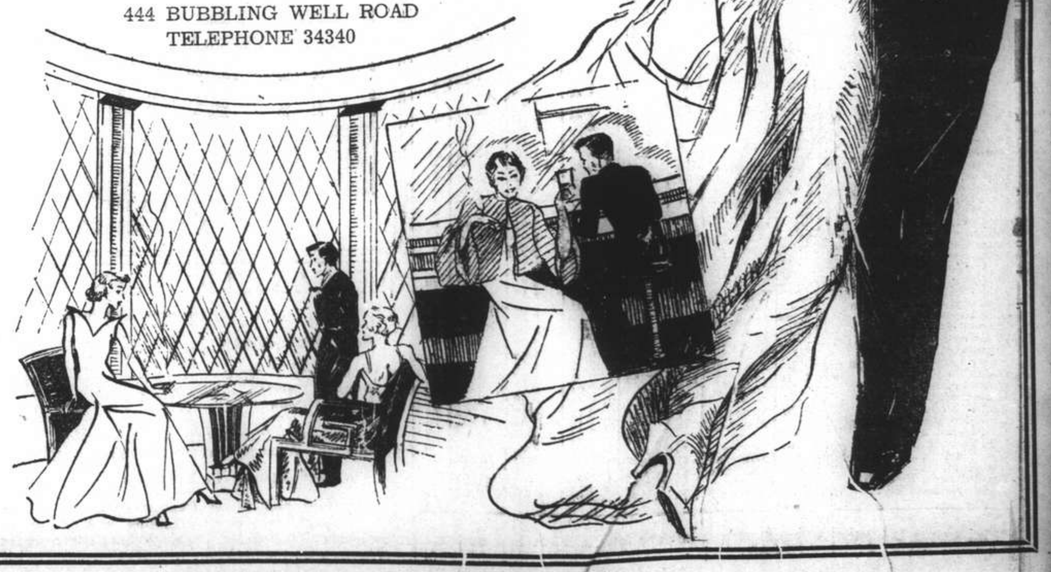

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FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Feb. 26
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⁹⁄₁₆%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 26.

Japan	77½	London	1/6³⁄₃₂
New York	264¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6⅜₂
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	502.15	Shanghai	1/2⅝
Paris	153.62	Bombay	1/6³⁄₃₂
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/3³⁄₃₂
Amsterdam	8.96¹¹⁄₁₆	Singapore	2/4⅜
Brussels	29.56	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	77.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1¹⁵⁄₁₆
Milan	95.37		
Berne	21.59⅛	C'slovakia	142.87

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.50	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.85
Holland	56.00½	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.26¾	C'Slovakia	3.51½
Brussels	16.99¼	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.26	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.87½	Greece	0.92⅛
Norway	25.25	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.42½	Finland	2.22
Montreal	99.985	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.90		

London	5.02⅜
London Demand	5.02⅛
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.01[illegible]
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.01[illegible]
Buens Aires Paper	31.15
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.27
Montreal on London	5.02⅜

—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET REPORT

London, Feb. 26.

Although some expansion in credit demand for stock exchange purposes has been noticeable in the London money market during the past week, supplies remain ample to meet all requirements.

Despite very keen competition for this week's Treasury Bills, the market received a somewhat better allotment, and, with next week's offerings increased from £40,000,000 to £45,000,000 discount brokers are hopeful of securing a still higher percentage.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 26.

Resistance developed around Rupees 180 for fully good broach in the Bombay cotton market during the past week. An increased supply of contracts from profit-taking resulted in widening of the parity for relative American cotton, but there were still no signs of a broadening of export enquiry.

Increased crop movement is likely to temper local bullish enthusiasm, signs of which already reflect a change in sentiment. Furthermore, higher prices are tending to bring out cotton hitherto held by farmers in the Oomra and Punjab districts.

In the spot market some export demand was in evidence, principally from the Far East, but demand from domestic mills has fallen.

Arrivals of a lower quality of Oomra are making selections more difficult. It is felt, however, that a better styles are still being held up-country.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 26.

There was no special feature recorded among British commodity markets to-day.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅛ —¹⁄₁₆ sellers 7³⁄₁₆ —⅛; Mar. delivery, buyers 7⅛ —¹⁄₁₆ sellers 7³⁄₁₆ —⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/2¾ unch; May 5/4 unchanged; August 5/5 unchanged;

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/6 —¾ May 7/5¼ —⅝ July 7/3¾ —⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: March 5.03 —5; May 5.11 —4; July 5.17 —4; September 5.21 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): March 7.19 —10; May 7.24 —8; July 7.27 —9; September 7.27 —9; London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 26.

Irregular conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with trade buying being offset by liquidation. At the close, quotation ranged from 1 point up to 3 points down from yesterday.

Slightly bearish London advices induced a lower opening in the rubber market, and prices dropped further on lack of any important buying. At the last call-over, losses from 10 to 16 points were recorded

Chicago wheat prices moved moderately lower on unfavourable foreign cables, coupled with a poor export demand. At the final bell quotations were from unchanged to ¼ of a cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	9.16-16 unc.	May	14.95B-97A—10
July	9.24-25 +01	July	15.09B-10A—12
Oct.	9.31-32 unc.	Sept.	15.22-24 —13
Dec.	9.29-29 —03	Dec.	15.42-42 —16
Jan.	9.31 N —03		

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar. 1.03B-04A +2½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	94⅛-94¼ unc.	May	59¼-59⅜ —½
July	89⅞-89¾ —¼	July	60⅝-60⅝ —⅝

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	128⅛-128⅛—½	Mar.	44.50B-90A—30 B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 26.

The same friendly mood that had prevailed on the share market throughout the week continued today although the turnover remained small. As in the last few days the market was characterized by certain special movements, mostly in the upward direction. For example the declaration of a 5 per cent. dividend for 1937 by the Unitel Steel Works as against only 4½ per cent, in the preceding year strengthened mining shares although United Steel itself did not rise greatly, the improvement having already been discounted in advance. More attention is being paid to the share market than formerly because of the exceeding scarcity of good investments on the fixed interest securities market. Minings were in general better, lignites quiet, potashes stagnant, chemicals improved.

Fixed interest securities were for the most part friendly but Reichs Old Liquidation Loan dropped ¼ to 132½. Reichsloans were otherwise firmer, Young Loan jumping ⅝ to 108⅝. State loans changed hands but a small extent, gold mortgage bonds were sought but scarce, prices creeping higher in consequence.

In Industrial bonds Harpeners rose ½ to 125¼ and Krupps dropped ¼ to 104.38.

Callmoney stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	—	6
American Can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08A	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum.Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	3.00	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68A	4
Am. Rolling Mill	..	1.70†	—	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	3.50	8
American Smelting (10)		3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	7.00	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	10.25	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	4.50	8
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.60	5
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	1.32	5
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 0.79	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	6.80	8
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.60	1
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.50	9
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	0.50	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.28	nil
Case, J. I.	100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.40	8
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	8.70	7
Chrysler	5	8.50†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66A	15
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.60	6
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.75	7
Commonwealth & Southern	.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18A	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17A	9
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	8
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00	3*
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.50	5
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49A	7
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90A	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.60	5
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.35	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.00	11
General Electric	..	1.60*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.20	4*
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.85	6*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.25	10
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58A	4
Goodrich Rubber	..	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	—	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	2.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94A	10
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	3.94	8
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	8
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.35	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.50	nil
Kennecott	..	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.50	8
Loew's Inc.	..	7.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.62A	15
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85A	7*
Montgomery Ward	..	2	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.50	5
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.75	8
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.75	9*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25	9
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99A	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.92	8
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	29	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	8*
Packard Motors	..	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.30	5
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.20	5
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.50	5*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.60	8
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.00	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.90	7
Schenley	5	3*	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04A	12
Sears Roebuck	..	3*	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.50	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.00	5
So. California Edison	25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.10	7
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.30	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.73A	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.28A	6*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.00	6*
Transamerica	2	0 75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.08	—	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.75	4
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.00	7
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.50	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	Def.	nil
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	7
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.05A	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel	100	1†	Irregular	[illegible]	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	7.90	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.00	5
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	6†	Feb. 28	67	.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	6

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 26.

Trading was quiet on Wall Street to-day, with stock prices moving slightly lower on profit-taking, and operators sitting on the side-lines awaiting news. The turnover was small, amounting to only 300,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.81	130.99	131.26	—0.32
20 Rails	30.56	30.22	30.29	—0.21
20 Utilities	20.28	20.13	20.18	—0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	91.59	—0.20
11 Commod.	—	—	54.33	—0.15

Feb.	25	26
Adams Express	10	10
Allegheny Steel	17¾	17¾
Allis Chalmers	45	45
Amer. Can	90⅝	90
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	26¼	26¼
Amer. & For. Power	4	3⅞
„ „ $7 cum. pfd.	25¼	25
Amer. Locomotive	22¼	23
Amer. Metals	34¾	33⅛
Amer. Radiator	14	13⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅝	20⅛
Amer. Smelting	52½	51⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 28	B 28
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	139½	139
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66⅝	66⅞
Amer. Waterworks	10¼	10
Anaconda Copper	34¼	33⅞
Atchison Topeka & Santa	39½	38⅜
Atlas Corp	7¾	7¾
Auburn Auto	B 4⅛	B 4⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	10¼	10¼
„ „ pfd.	12⅝	B 11½
Barber Co.	18½	18¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16	15¾
Bethlehem Steel	59	59⅜
Boeing Airplane	30½	30⅜
Borden Co.	18⅜	18¼
Borg Warner	25¾	25⅛
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	23¾	23⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan	10¾	B 10½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	31	B 30½
Case, J.I.	95	93
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7⅛	7⅜
Celanese Corp.	16⅞	16⅞
Cerro de Pasco	41⅞	41¼
Chase National Bank	B 31⅛	B 31⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	45	45½
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¼	36¼
Chrysler	55⅝	55⅛
Columbia Gas	8⅛	8
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	69½	B 69⅛
Commercial Credit	36	36
Commercial Solvents	8⅝	8½
Comm. & Southern	1⅝	1½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	37	36½
Consolidated Edison	22⅝	22⅜
Consolidated Oil	9¾	9¾
Continental Can	43¼	43¼
Continental Oil	32⅝	32¾
Corn Products	64½	64⅜
Curtis Wright	4½	4½
„ „ "A"	16⅞	16¾
Delaware & Hudson	16⅝	16½
Delaware, Lackawanna	8¼	8⅛
Deere Co.	24½	24¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	*15⅛	15
Douglas Aircraft	41⅝	41⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	*120	118⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	11⅜
Electric Boat Co.	9	8⅞
Electric Bond & Share	8	8
„ „ $5 pfd.	50	B 48
„ „ $6 pfd.	55	B 55
Electric Power & Light	10⅝	10½
„ „ 7% pfd.	39	B 37
Flintkote	18⅛	17¾
Freeport Sulphur	26½	26⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans.	43½	44
General Cigar	*26¾	B 25¼
General Electric	41⅜	41⅛
General Foods	32⅛	32
General Motors	36⅛	35⅝
General Railway Signal	24¾	B 23½
Glidden	23⅛	23
Godchaux Sugar	B 34	B 35
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅜	17¼
„ $5 pfd.	56⅜	54¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23½	23¼
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24⅞	24⅜
Great Western Sugar	30	B 30¼
Greyhound Corporation	10⅛	10
Hecker Products	7¼	7¼
Humble Oil	69	69
International Nickel	52⅛	52
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¼	8⅝
Interstate Dept. Stores	11	B 10¾
Kennecott Copper	39⅞	39¼
Lambert Co.	11½	11⅝
Libby Owens Ford Glass	*35¾	35⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	9¼	9⅛
Loew's Inc.	50½	50¼
Lorillard	16⅝	16¾
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	35	B 34½
Martin, Glenn L	18⅞	18⅝
Monsanto Chemical	91½	91
Montgomery Ward	37	36⅝
National Bond & Invest.	15½	B 15½
National Cash Register	17½	B 17
National City Bank	B 26¼	B 26⅛
National Dairy Products	15	14¾
National Distillers	22½	22¼
National Power & Light	7	7
National Supply Co.	22⅝	21⅞
New York Central	18⅞	18¾
Niagara Hudson & Power	8⅛	8⅛
North American Aviation	9¼	9⅛
North American Co.	19¾	20
Northern Pacific	12⅞	12⅝
Pacific Gas & Electric	26¼	26
Pacific Lighting	38	38
Packard Motors	4⅝	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10¼	10¼
„ „ 1st pfd.	87½	87½
Pennsylvania Railroad	23⅜	23½
Phillips Petroleum	39¼	39¾
Public Service of N. Jersey	32⅛	31
Pure Oil	12¼	12⅛
Radio Corp. of America	6⅞	6⅞
Republic Steel Corp.	18⅛	17⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39⅞	39⅞
Schenley Distillers	25	25¼
„ „ 5½% pfd.	B 83	B 83½
Sears Roebuck	64	64
Shell Union Oil	16½	16⅜
Socony Vacuum	15⅝	15⅜
South. Calif. Edison	22⅝	22½
Southern Pacific	B 20⅛	19⅞
Southern Railway	12⅝	12½
„ „ $5 pfd.	20⅝	20
Standard Brands	8	8⅛
Standard Gas	4⅛	4⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	22½	23½
Standard Oil of N. Jersey	52¾	53
Sterling Products	58⅞	B 58½
Studebaker	5⅞	5¾
Swift International	25	B 25
Technicolor	20¼	20½
Texas Corporation	44¼	43⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32⅞	32⅝
Tide Water Associated Oil	14¾	15
Transamerica	10⅝	10⅝
T'tieth Century-Fox Film	22¼	22¾
„ „ pfd.	B 31½	B 31½
Union Carbide & Carbon	79	79½
Union Pacific	81	79½
United Aircraft (New)	25½	25
United Air Lines Transport	8	7⅞
United Corporation	3	3⅛
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	29⅜	29¼
United Gas Corporation	4¼	4⅛
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„ „ 8% non-cum. pfd.	74	74
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MAJORITY OF SILVER OPERATORS SHORT

Prices Expected to Return to U.S. Buying Parity

London, Feb. 26.

Last year would have been singularly colourless but for the outbreak of activity in December, occasioned by fears of the future course of the American silver policy, declare Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company in their annual bullion market report.

Despite the set-back at the end of the year, however, silver was less unfortunate than other markets, although the apathy was attributed, in some quarters, to the general weakness of commodities, especially cotton.

After dealing in detail with the events of the past year, the review discusses the outlook for silver in the following terms:

Liquidation of bull commitments and the opening of many bear positions doubly strengthened the technical position, for not only were the majority of operators now short, but substantial offerings which brought about this reversal of position were absorbed, practically all for cash delivery, by America, thus reducing the available stocks in London.

The American policy continues to be the dominant influence, with Indian demand next in importance. With regard to the former, it seems reasonable to assume that America desires a comparatively stable world silver price, and is, therefore, prepared to absorb large amounts, both of accumulated stocks and newly-mined silver; while, as regards India, it is to be noted that stocks in Bombay at the end of 1937 were the lowest for some time.

In conclusion, Messrs. Montagu look to prices to return to, rather than rule at or above, the American buying parity until the existing bear positions are closed. Afterwards, they expect the market to find its normal level, probably a shade under parity, but at a point at which it can readily move in either direction by the incidence of any substantial volume of demand or offerings.—Reuter.

U.S. SHOWS FAVOURABLE TRADE BALANCE

Washington, Feb. 26.

The Department of Commerce announced here to-day that the United States had enjoyed a $118,674,000 favourable balance of trade in January. The figure showed exports totalling $289,437,000 and imports valued at $170,763,000.

Figures for January, 1937, it was recalled, showed an unfavourable balance of trade of $17,787,000 with exports amounting to $222,665,000 and imports totalling $240,452,000.—United Press.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 27.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.47, Amsterdam 72.30, London 12.408.

Paris quoted sterling at 153.70 to 153.80, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH AUTHOR ADMIRES SAMURAI SPIRIT

Kobe, Feb. 26.

"Japan, go on your own way courageously," were the parting words of M. Claude Farrere, French author of "La Bataille," as he sailed from Kobe at dawn to-day in the French liner Aramis on his way to France, says the Japanese press.

The most precious thing he had got in Japan, M. Farrere is said to have added, was the discovery of the spirit of "La Bataille"—in other words that the soul of the Japanese Samurai was still living in Japan.—Reuter.

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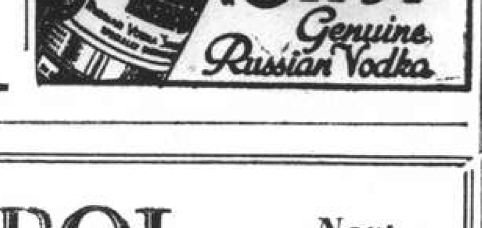

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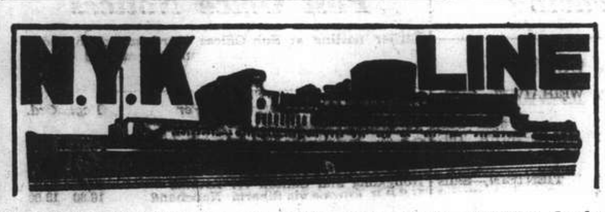

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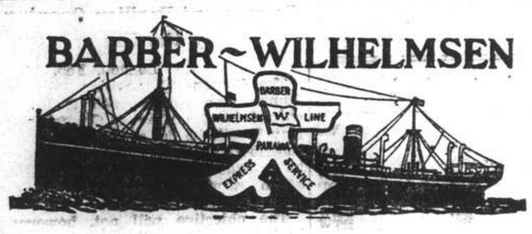

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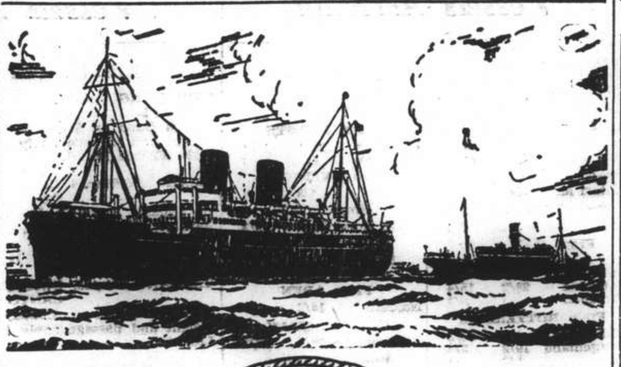

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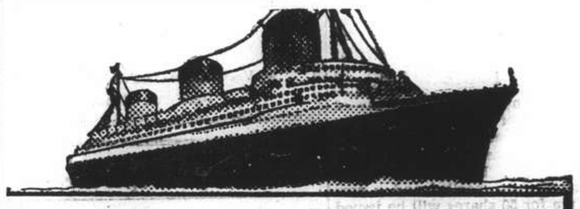

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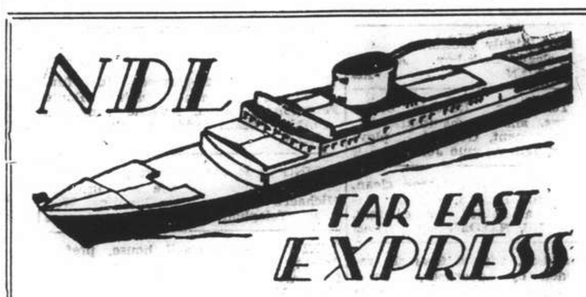

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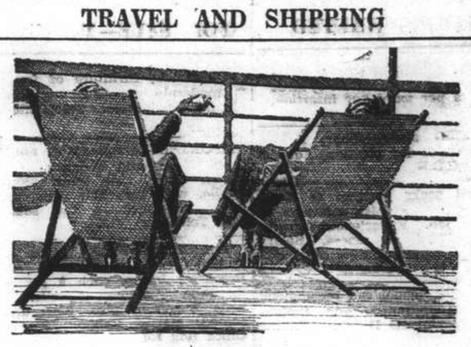

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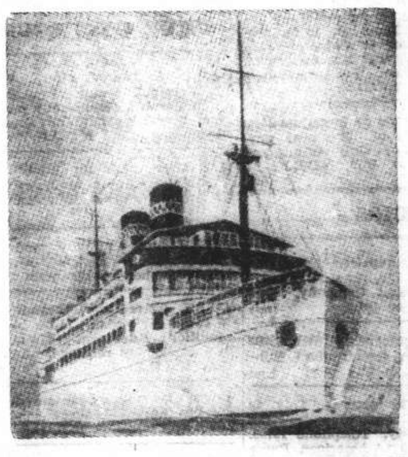

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Hongkong and Canton ...	Comorin	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Nanchang	18.30	19.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Mar. 1.			
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Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe via Suez .	Conte Verde C	10.30	12.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Conte Verde	12.00	12.30
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28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45
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Coming Events

MARCH

1 St. David's Soc. Ann Dinner, C.S.F., 8
1 For. Y. lect. Dr. J. L. H. Paterson, 8.30
3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Scan. W. Ass., Miss M. Knudsen, 4.30
3 For. Y. debate Success in Business, 8.30
3 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
4 Inst. Civ. Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
4 Rugger Club Dance, Country Club, 9.30
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6 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
6 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
8 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
15 For. Y. lect. Mr. S. C. Young, 8.30
16 Community Church Concert, 8.45
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
18 The Shanghai Club Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Audit, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, February 28, 1938 (29th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI February 26 16.00	21.00	February 27 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.32	30.36	30.29	30.31	—	—
" at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.07	—0.07	—0.09	—	—
" at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.04	—0.03	—0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	ESE	SE	SSE	SE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	10.6	7.4	13.7	10.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.°9	63.°9	42.°4	51.°6	—	—
Humidity %	57	98	98	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 26	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.36	—0.09	30.23
Temp. Min. 37.°2 Max. 63.°7	50.°4	+4.°3	42.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.53	—	4.07

Date	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3
Sun rises at Shanghai.....	6.23	6.22	6.21	6.20	6.19	6.18	6.17	6.16	6.15
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.52